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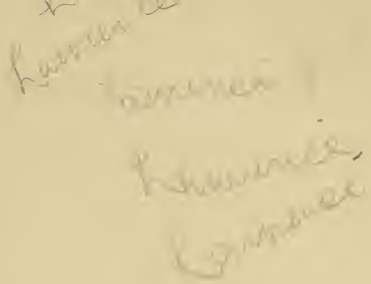

THIS BOOK OF MEMORIALS OF MY FATHER'S
AND MOTHER'S FAMILY

IS DEDICATED

TO MY LOVING AND FAITHFUL WIFE,

AND TO THE PRECIOUS MEMORY OF OUR
BELOVED DAUGHTER,

GENEVIEVE.

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PREFACE.

This family history is the result of an effort commenced in 1886 to assuage grief by keeping the mind occupied. At first it was undertaken without any thought of publication, but as it has developed to such an extent as to embrace substantially everything of interest connected with the two families, it has seemed best to put the record into such form as would preserve it for the use of the present and future generations. It not published for general but private distribution. ıe writer cannot hope that the work is devoid of errors, lthough great care has been exercised to make it accuate and trustworthy. Whoever has had anything to do ·ith deciphering and copying manuscripts, will readily ınderstand the difficulty of handling so many names ıd dates.

It has been said that the three most important events ı a man's life are his birth, marriage, and death. Besides these points the following pages will give something of the occupations, professions, religious and political beliefs, and whatever will help to show what kind of lives these men and women have lived. It is believed that the work is so arranged that no descendant will have difficulty in tracing his ancestral pedigree back to the founder of his family. The figures at the left and a little above the names indicate the generation from the American pioneer of the family. In compil-

ing the Lawrence history the writer is under obligations to Rev. B. F. Lawrence, Cyrus R. Lawrence, Mrs. Achsah Lawrence, Mrs. William D. Berry, and Mrs. Rozillah Lamb.

This work does not undertake to give the history of the entire family of Bartletts—a very numerous one and scattered over the whole country—but it gives an account of Robert Bartlett, 1623, and some of his most prominent descendants, tracing the ancestral line down through six generations to John Bartlett, who emigrated to Maine in 1793, and then giving a full account of John's numerous descendants, and embracing in its entire scope the history of ten or eleven generations of the Bartletts. It also gives a brief account of the Wadsworths and Bisbees with which the family is connected. A short space is devoted to the English Bartletts, showing the probable connection of Robert Bartlett with the English stock.

In collecting the Bartlett history the writer is under obligations to Rev. Charles P. Bartlett, William C. Bartlett, Horace B. Bartlett, Nathaniel Bartlett, Capt. L. C. Bisbee, Benjamin F. Cary, Jacob Bartlett Shaw, F. M. Shaw, Dr. J. Blake Robinson, Rev. Danville A. Dearborn and his two brothers, John and Daniel, Oscar Hayford, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Benson, and Mrs. Helen S. Thomas. If this little book shall contribute in any way to perpetuate the names and virtues of these two families, the compiler will consider that his labors have not been in vain.

H. B. Lawrence.

Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 13, 1888.

To The
Librarian,
The Boston City Library,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

It has occurred to me it might be of some interest and possible value genealogically, to get a slant on my line of the LAWRENCE family; which unless I disclose it, might be forever lost sight of.

To begin, I understand that my family derived from the Lawrences who settled in or about Boston, of which Amos Lawrence was one.

It appears that in some way, prior to Revolutionary times, a branch went to Long Island, N.Y. For when General Tryon with his Britishers went on to Long Island, the Lawrences went out, and into eastern New York, just over the Line of Connecticut, in the Town we know as South Salem (west of Ridgfield). Here they took up land and were thrifty farmers; throve and raised their families.

My paternal Grandfather was Hiram Lawrence, who married an Antoinette Clinton, cousin, she once tole me of Governor DeWitt Clinton of New York. Hiram's was a family of three daughters and two sons, my father one of them.

My father -Charles Miner Lawrence remained with his father (my grandfather-Hiram) until 21 years of age when he went to New Haven to learn the trade of machinest.

After learning his trade, he came to Norwalk, and later married Hannah Harriet Bouton, daughter of Deacon John Bouton (whose name I carry) of the Congregational Church. Shortly therafter father and mother moved to the Town of Conquest, New York State, where my father went into farming. But for a short time. There I was born the 13th day of June 1856, and baptized-John Bouton Lawrence.

(Pause) My maternal grandfather, John Bouton, was a French Huguenot, who somewhere about 1640 came to Boston, from England, from Holland where he went

to escape the Persecutions of Protestants rife at that time. From Boston it appears the said original John Bouton went to Hartford, Connecticut, from which Hartford he came with a select company down to Norwalk (then non existent) to form a new Town, land*for which had been purchased with a few trinkets of the Indians, of whom were Machackimo, Sassacus, Naromake and others. This was around 1652. Branches of this family of Boutons have been represented in Norwalk, ever since.

I, John Bouton Lawrence, was early educated in Norwalk public schools, and under private instruction prepared for College, and entered Dartmouth in the class that graduated 1882. Thence I went to the YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL, and was graduated 1885. This same year I married Clara Candee Dunning, daughter of my Minister-The Rev. Homer Northrop Dunning, whereupon we went to Kansas City, Kansas, for my first Parish, the Congregational Church.

After three years there, during which my first child was born, now Mrs. John Lee Henry, we came to Norwalk where my second child, Homer Dunning entered this world.

From Norwalk, I was called to the Central Congregational Church of Middleborough, Mass, where I served for four years, and where my third child, Louise Ruth (now Mrs. Howard J. Parker) first saw the light.

Thereafter, I was called to Claremont, N. H.-the Congregational Church, where I remained as pastor for about six years and where my fourth child, Paul Miner Lawrence was also born.

After about six years in Claremont, learning that the ministry was overloaded, with more than a thousand ministers looking for parishes, I decided I was a superfluity, and therefore returned to my home town-Norwalk and opened an Insurance and Real Estate business which I followed for some 30 years, retiring in 1930, since which I have lived with my daughters and their families, residing at this present time, in my 88th year with my daughter, Mrs. John (Amy L.) Lee Henry, in the said City of Norwalk, still in good degree of

* The Ludlow Tract

physical health, and yet "of sound mind and disposing memory;" giving my time to reading and writing-mostly verse, the greater part of which reposes in the Archives of YALE UNIVERSITY, and a portion with The Baker Memorial Library of Dartmouth College, some fifteen book manuscripts.

(Trusting the within information may prove of some worth, sometime, I remain yours truly,

(Signed)

South Norwalk, Conn.
January 18th
1 9 4 5.

John Bouton Lawrence.

(P.S. The Rev. Nathaniel Bouton, 25 years pastor at Concord, N.H. was my great Uncle.*)

PART I.

LAWRENCE MEMORIALS.

WITH INDEXES.

Lawrence Memorials.

A nearly complete history of the Lawrence family, which first settled in Sandwich, Mass., is given in the following pages. It is not known whether the two brothers who settled on Long Island lived and had descendants. A majority of the Lawrences have been farmers. Four are graduates of Colleges, four have fitted themselves for the Christian ministry, two have had a knowledge of the law, one being admitted to the bar, three have made teaching their profession, one had a knowledge of medicine, one is a missionary in India, several have been fine scholars, and quite a number have been ingenious mechanics. It is believed that no one of the family has ever been addicted to the use of intoxicating drink. Almost all have been members of the Baptist church. The first four generations are [1]Robert, [2]Joseph, [3]Joseph, Jr., and [4]James. James's sons, [5]Joseph, [5]Asa, and [5]Peter, will be considered under three great divisions, and their descendants will be regarded as branches under their respective divisions.

Our forefather's name was [1]Robert Lawrence. He with two of his brothers in the capacity of soldiers was sent by his Britannic majesty, probably Charles II, and between the years 1664 and 1667, to Holland. They left the army and came to America. Two stopped at

Long Island, but Robert settled in Sandwich, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, on a piece of land near Falmouth line, with the salt water and marsh on the west. Robert was married to Sarah Barlow. They had a son, [2]JOSEPH LAWRENCE, who was married to a Miss Chadwick.

Joseph had a son, [3]JOSEPH LAWRENCE, JR., who was born in 1706, and died July 15, 1768, aged 62 years. He was married to Betsey Paddock. He lived in Plymouth Mass., at the time of his death, and he and his wife were members of the Congregational church. They had six children: Justis, Seth, Hannah, Penninah, Patty, and James. Justis was married to Deborah Garret. He followed the sea, but finally settled in Swanzey, New Hampshire. Seth was a soldier and died in the war of the Revolution. Hannah was married to Seth Barlow. Penninah, born June 7, 1738, taught school in Pocasset where she died May 3, 1755. Patty, born September 1, 1741, died of consumption, October 3, 1767.

[4]JAMES LAWRENCE, our great grandfather, was born November 27, 1745. He was married, January 1, 1769, to Abigail Ewers, who was born March 13, 1749. James was a soldier in the war of the Revolution a part of the time. They had six children: [5]JOSEPH, [5]ASA, Temperance, Rufus, [5]PETER, and Betsey. They lived in Sandwich, on Cape Cod, Mass. August 10, 1786, they moved to New Sandwich, since called Wayne, Kennebec County, Maine, and settled on a tract of land in the extreme eastern part of the town, on what is now called the old road from Wayne to Winthrop. They felled trees and cleared a portion of this land, and built a log house in which was their home for several years.

They had many obstacles to dishearten them, limited means, sometimes poor crops, and often sickness. Rufus, born July 27, 1778, died of fever, March 26, 1790; Abigail, the mother, died of consumption, April 28, 1790, aged 42 years; Betsey, born June 22, 1785, died April 23, 1804; and Temperance, who was born November 1, 1775, died about 1860.

James died of dropsy, in Wayne, July 3, 1811, in the 66th year of his age. Rev. B. F. Lawrence says, "James Lawrence, our great grandfather, I have heard my father say, was a man of more than ordinary scholarly tastes and attainments for history. At the time of the first discovery of electricity by Dr. Franklin, James manufactured an electrical machine, which was the wonder of his whole neighborhood. A man, who knew him well, declared him to be a born orator and a man of great learning for his times." He was formerly a member of a Congregational church, but feeling somewhat dissatisfied, he was finally baptized by immersion, united with others and formed the first Baptist church in Wayne. The Lawrences for the most part, have been professors of religion, and nearly all of them have been members of the Baptist church. Joseph, the oldest son of James, wrote as follows: "My great grandfather, grandfather and grandmother, father and mother were people that feared God."

[5]JOSEPH LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Joseph, son of James, was born in Sandwich, Mass., October 29, 1769, and died in Jay, Me., July 5, 1852, aged nearly 83 years. He made a brief genealogical his-

tory of his forefathers, and it is to his efforts we are chiefly indebted for the account of the first four generations. He relied upon old family records and the testimony of members of the families then living. Rev. B. F. Lawrence says, "My grandfather, Joseph, inherited much of his father's love for learning, but his early advantages gave him no opportunity for an education. He attended a public school for only six weeks. Later in life, however, he gave himself to study, employing at one time a lady teacher for several weeks. He also studied medicine and for several years his medicines and his medical advice were much in demand."

Joseph lived on a farm for a time in Wayne and Winthrop, but afterwards moved to Jay. He was married to Joanna Floyd, who was born June 5, 1766, and died September 30, 1823, aged 57 years. His second wife was Betsey Boardman. His third wife was Rebecca Faunce. By his first wife he had eight children: Abigail, Noah, Sally, Francis, Manasseh, Phœbe, Rufus, and James. Abigail died of heart disease, December 31, 1859, aged 65 years; Sally died June 12, 1837, aged 40 years; and Phœbe died about 1842 at the home of her brother Francis.

[6]NOAH LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Noah, son of Joseph, was born in Wayne, June 3, 1796, and died in Lexington, Me., December 21, 1852, aged 56 years. He was a farmer in Jay. December 25, 1824 he was married to his cousin, Philenia W., daughter of Asa. She was born in Wayne, July 18, 1801. They had one child, Mercy, who was born July 12,

1826, and died the following December. Philenia died of consumption, in Jay, July 25, 1829, aged 28 years.

April 5, 1830 Noah was married to Beulah Leach, a widow, whose maiden name was Rowell. She was born May 25, 1799, and died at North Wayne, June 15, 1879. By his second wife he had three children: Sarah M., born in Jay, March 25, 1831; Betsey R., born October 17, 1836, lived twelve days; and Prentiss M., born November 25, 1839, lived ten days.

January 1, 1856 SARAH M. LAWRENCE was married to Silas L. Lincoln, a farmer at Dead River, Me. Sarah was baptized by Rev. C. Parker, and joined the Baptist church of Wayne. They had four children: Fremont, born July 1, 1857, is living but in poor health; Ida M., born July 20, 1859, was married, October 15, 1882, to Almon O. Houston of Detroit, Maine, and died February 15, 1886. She was a devoted Christian and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Kents Hill; Xoa E., born April 12, 1861, is living in Weld. She is spoken of as an excellent young woman; and Mason, born April 28, 1863, died August 20, 1864.

[6]FRANCIS LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Francis, son of Joseph, was born in Wayne, December 29, 1799, and died from the effects of an abscess in the throat, in Jay, April 18, 1858, aged 58 years. He was able, ingenious, a worthy member of the Oriental Star Masonic Lodge, No. 21, an honest man, and deacon of the Baptist church of Jay.

Rev. B. F. Lawrence says, "My father, Francis Lawrence, was a blacksmith by trade, and as an edged-tool

maker he acquired quite a renown, his axes and draw shaves being cash articles in every logging camp. He represented the town of Jay in the Maine Legislature in 1843-44, and held every town office at different times. He was a Justice of the Peace and did a great deal of writing deeds and wills, and giving legal advice the last of his days. He held the office of County Commissioner at the time of his death. I think we owe what ability for scholarship we have as a family to both parents. My father was, probably, the best scholar in his own family—a careful, an exact, but slow thinker. My mother came from a family that learned from observation, and took in an idea at a glance. We are a cross between."

Francis Lawrence was married to Susan N. Winslow, who was born in Livermore, and died in Portland, August, 1872, aged 65 years. They had eleven children: Susan T., Deborah N., Deborah N. 2d, Benjamin F., Melinda B., Clarinda T., Thomas E., Clara T., Sarah B., Mary F., and Isabel.

Susan T., born August 5, 1827, died of consumption, September 27, 1850. She was a young woman of unusual maturity of mind, decision of character, and active piety. She was a school teacher of considerable local renown; Deborah N., born February 9, 1829, died August 13, 1830; Deborah N. 2d, born February 28, 1831, died October 10, 1850, living two weeks longer than Susan. She gave promise of superior scholarship; Melinda B., born May 26, 1834, died December 19, 1858; Clarinda T., born September 19, 1835, died January 9, 1858; Thomas E., a soldier in the war of the Rebellion,

in the 5th Regiment, Maine Volunteers, was killed in the battle of the Wilderness, May 11, 1864. He belonged to the order of Masons; Clara T., born June 8, 1842, is living at St. Cloud, Minn.; and Sarah B., who died October 16, 1867.

7Rev. Benjamin Franklin Lawrence, son of Francis, was born in Jay, April 14, 1835. He fitted for college at the Farmington Academy, and graduated from Waterville College in 1858. He had considerable experience in teaching both before and after graduation, being Principal of Litchfield Liberal Institute and Corinth Academy in Maine. He was for two months in the war of the Rebellion, having enlisted in the Rhode Island Second Regiment of Volunteers. The regiment was in the first Bull Run fight and about a third of the men were killed or wounded. He was then honorably discharged in consequence of nervous prostration and the pressing need of his services at home.

He graduated from the Newton Theological Seminary in 1860, and was married to Belle S. Church of Farmington, January 16, 1862. They have had no children. Their adopted daughter, Mary Belle, is quite accomplished both in music and painting. In 1885 she was married to W. E. Davis by whom she had a son, Bercy. On account of her husband's extreme cruelty, she procured a divorce. November 24, 1887 she was happily married to E. W. Ladd.

Rev. B. F. Lawrence is a Baptist clergyman, and has been settled in York, Dexter, Brunswick, Me., Groton, Mass., Meriden, N. H., and East Jefferson, Me., and is now pastor of the Baptist Church at South Pueblo,

Colo. While pastor at Brunswick he was a member of the village Board of Education three years, being chairman of the same two years. He was Supervisor of schools one year while at Meriden. For the purpose of a change and a rest about eight or ten years ago, he spent a year in the West, a part of the time superintending the development of a silver mine. Rev. Mr. Lawrence is a gentleman of liberal culture, an eloquent preacher, and an earnest and faithful pastor.

[7]Mary F. Lawrence, Francis's daughter, was a graduate of the Portland High School, and a teacher in the same for a number of years, taking high rank as a linguist. She was married to Rev. A. K. Gurney, a missionary to Sibsagor Assam, India. She came home from the mission field some five or six years ago, bringing her two children, Lawrence E. and Bessie K., then five and two years of age. She left the children at the Mission Home, Newton Center, Mass. Before she returned, her services as a missionary speaker were much in demand. She frequently writes able and spicy articles for the religious newspapers.

[7]Isabel Lawrence, youngest daughter of Francis, was born in Jay, August 31, 1853. She graduated from the High school of Portland in 1868, and from the Oswego Normal school in 1872. She occupied the position of Critic teacher in the Oswego school, and of Primary principal in Yonkers, N. Y. After going West she had charge of the Psychology and Practice in the Normal school at Whitewater, Wis., and since 1878 she has held a similar position in the State Normal school at St. Cloud, Minnesota. She is an author and is one of the

most distinguished teachers in the country, and a lady of superior culture.

President Thomas J. Gray of the Normal school of St. Cloud speaks of her as follows: "Miss Isabel Lawrence, as a teacher of methods and educational psychology, has no rival in the West. She is strong in all of her work. I can speak advisedly, both from my long acquaintance with her and from my knowledge of the Normal schools of the country. In her scholarship she shows wide reading, exact information and liberal culture. Especially in the extent and character of her reading, the true stamp of a scholar, including the standard works in philosophy and literature, all mark her mind as of no ordinary mould. The family may well be gratified in her."

[6]MANASSEH LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Rev. Manasseh Lawrence, son of Joseph, was born in Winthrop, Me., October 4, 1801, and died of heart disease, in North Paris, Me., August 3, 1860, in his 59th year. In Zion's Advocate, September 28, 1860, a writer, probably a clergyman, who signs himself "H," has the following article upon the life and labors of Rev. Manasseh Lawrence: "At the recent session of the Oxford Association, the writer was appointed to write an obituary of Bro. Lawrence for publication in the Advocate. Although he would have preferred that an older man and one longer acquainted with Bro. L should have been selected for this work, he has fulfilled it according to his ability, using such materials as he could collect from the different sources within his reach.

"He was born in Winthrop, October 4, 1801, and his parents moved to Jay in March, 1807. From the records of the Baptist church in Jay, as communicated by the Clerk, we find that he was baptized April 18, 1824. This was in his 23d year, but he had for some years been the subject of serious impressions, and had passed through a period of much painful anxiety, during which he feared he could not obtain mercy. He was married August 6, 1826, to Miss Rebecca Moore of Jay, by whom he had eight children. Seven of these are living, and six of them are members of Baptist churches. We hope the little girl thus excepted will also be brought into the fold of Christ.

"After a time Bro. L. began to feel that it was his duty to preach the gospel, but having had only a common school education, he did not believe himself qualified for the work. Probably from the same cause, he felt a great unwillingness to engage in any public religious exercise, and he has often related that on one occasion when he could not well avoid praying in public, he mentally promised the Lord that if he would assist him this time, he would never pray in public again. After a time, however, he yielded to a sense of duty, and in 1830 he began to preach, receiving a license from the church in Jay, September 15th of that year. In Millet's History of the Baptists in Maine, we find him spoken of as a minister whom the church in Jay had employed to their benefit. He also preached in Dixfield and Livermore.

"In March, 1833 he moved to Sumner, and on June 26th of that year he was ordained pastor of the Baptist

church in that place,—Revs. James Hooper, Nathaniel Chase, Nathan Mayhew, Ephraim Harlow, and William Wyman taking part in the services. The three former of these have passed away. By his connection with the church in Sumner, he became a member of the Oxford Association, where he has since been well known, having attended all the meetings of the Association since that time except two, viz: 1840, 1856. In 1844 he undertook a mission to the Aroostook region, but had hardly reached his proper field of labor ere he was attacked by disease and was obliged to return. It is thought by his children that he fulfilled this service the following year. In the fall of 1846 he was the subject of severe sickness. Neuralgia, heart disease, and a general nervous affection entirely prostrated him. He was unable to preach for six months, and he never fully recovered his health so as to be able to walk as before, but he became able to ride and preach constantly, and during the last summer of his life, he appeared to enjoy better health than usual. In March, 1854, he sustained a severe loss in the death of his wife; and on August 25th he married Mrs. Arvilla G. Scholl, who now survives him.

"He continued pastor of the church in Sumner till March, 1858, after preaching in the mean time to neighboring churches. Canton and Harrison thus enjoyed his labors. These were much blessed to the church in Canton, and under them it received enlargement and encouragement. The church in Sumner enjoyed considerable prosperity during his pastorate. When he commenced his labors there, the church numbered only 51 members. During his pastorate 115 were baptized, and

he saw the members increased to 133. As a number of the members lived in the western part of the town, he was accustomed to preach part of the time in their vicinity, and a short time before he resigned the pastorate, a number of members were dismissed to form the West Sumner church, leaving 94 in the original church.

"When Bro. L. left Sumner, he commenced to preach at North Paris and Bryant's Pond, dividing his labors equally between them, and residing at the former place. In both these places his labors were much blessed, and he believed that the providence of God had directed him thither. On July 29, 1860 he spent the Sabbath in Sumner, in exchange with the Congregational minister, and on August 2d he was called to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. White to whom he was formerly pastor. In connection with this service he gave out hymn 1113 in the Psalmist, commencing,

'Ye golden lamps of heaven, farewell ;' and remarked that it contained his views and feelings with reference to the heavenly world, and that he should like to have it sung at his funeral. On the next day he was up stairs with his wife, and left her to go to the barn. He descended the stairs quickly, and Mrs. L. hearing a noise as if he had remained in the house, descended after him, and found him lying on the floor of the room, within five minutes of his leaving her, quite dead. So suddenly had he passed to that world where, in the language of the hymn already referred to :

'The Father of eternal light
  Will there his beams display
Nor shall one moment's darkness blend
  With that unvaried day.'

"The church in Sumner at their Conference meeting on the day succeeding his death, passed the following resolutions: 'Whereas, We have heard with regret of the sudden death of our late pastor, Manasseh Lawrence, who spent with us almost twenty-five of the twenty-seven years of his pastoral life; therefore Resolved, 1. That we hereby express our affection and esteem for him, as a Christian minister, and our grateful remembrance of his useful labors among us, and also tender to our bereaved sister and the other members of the family, our heartfelt sympathy in their painful circumstances; and express the hope that the God of all consolation will grant them those blessings which at the present time they specially need. 2. That as an expression of our esteem for Bro. Lawrence, we will suspend our usual services to-morrow, and as many of us as possible will attend his funeral.'

"His funeral was attended on Sabbath, August 5th. A very large congregation was present, including ten ministers of the gospel of different denominations.

"The Oxford Association met this year at North Paris. A few days before his death Bro. L. had sent to the Advocate a list of places of entertainments; but when the delegates met, he who had been longer in the Association than any other minister, was missing. Many references were made to him during the meeting of the Association.

"Since the death of Bro. L. the writer has met with many ministers who knew him. The general impression respecting him seems to be, that he was a good man and a useful minister. In preaching he was able to arrest

and keep the attention of his auditors. In his early years he suffered much from spiritual darkness, and when delivered from this, he considered himself especially qualified to instruct those who were in such circumstances. He is said to have been a fair exponent of Baptist doctrines, and especially loved to set forth Christ as the foundation of the hope of the sinner, who believing in Him becomes like Him. It is also said of him that he never forgot a favor received by him. Let us follow him so far as he followed Christ."

Rev. B. F. Lawrence says of his uncle, Manasseh, "He was a man of unusual power in the pulpit, and had he been trained in early life and found a wider field, he would have doubtless taken a higher rank. His retentive memory, which made him master of the Bible, positive convictions, vivid imagination, ready wit, and commanding presence made him a most interesting preacher. I retain a vivid recollection of a sermon he preached in my father's house when I was a mere boy."

August 6, 1826 Manasseh Lawrence was married to Rebecca Moore, who was born November 29, 1801, and died March 10, 1854, aged 53 years. In August 1854 he was married to Mrs. Arvilla G. Scholl (Briggs), who is still living. By his first wife he had eight children: Joanna F., who died in infancy, Joanna F. 2d, Emily A., Andrew B., Ephraim M., Etta R., Cyrus R., and Lizzie R.

[7]Joanna F. Lawrence, second daughter of Manasseh, and born in Jay, January 27, 1829, was married to William D. Berry, who was born in Paris, Me., November 17, 1823. He was a soldier in the war of the Rebel-

lion, and was seriously injured, and hence he is a pensioner. Although deprived of his sight for many years, he is always cheerful and is a prosperous farmer. This family are Republicans and Baptists. Mr. and Mrs. Berry have reason to be proud of their children and grandchildren. They have had ten children, all born in West Sumner: Addie S., Eugene M., Emma R., John E., Henry H., Villa S., Henry H. 2d, George R., Anna M., and Edith E.

Addie S. Berry, born October 21, 1851, graduated from the Farmington Normal School in 1873. After teaching in country schools some time, she taught in the city of Portland ten years. She was married to J. R. Remick. They have had one child, Anna L., born in January, 1887.

Eugene M. Berry, born January 13, 1854, died March 28, 1885. He was married, May 2, 1878, to Susie A. Cartland, who was born April 2, 1858. They had four children: Willie E., born February 7, 1879; Stephen C., born October 5, 1880; Jessie W., born June 6, 1882; and Annie F., born January 28, 1884.

Emma R. Berry, born May 31, 1855, was married, May, 1874, to Charles G. Cushman, who was born July 4, 1848. He is a member of the Congregational church. They have had four children: Fred E., born November 7, 1875; Albert S., born May, 1878; Willie G., born September 5, 1879; and Addie E., born April 20, 1880.

John E. Berry, born July 6, 1857, was married, September 11, 1883, to Josie G. Noyes, who died June 18, 1884. He was married to his cousin, Izella F. Lawrence, November 23, 1887. Henry H. Berry, born March 25, 1859, died July 27, 1861. Villa S. Berry, born January

27, 1861, graduated from Hebron Academy in 1883, and is now a teacher. Henry H. Berry 2d, born January 28, 1864, is a machinist.

[8]George R. Berry, grandson of Rev. Manasseh Lawrence, and born October 15, 1865, fitted for college at Hebron Academy, graduated from Colby University in 1885, and is now pursuing a full course of study in the Theological Seminary, Newton, Mass. In boyhood even he was a remarkable scholar, and in college he received the Junior first prize for scholarship, and the Senior prize for excellence in composition. May he greatly prosper. Anna M. Berry, born May 27, 1867, and Edith E. Berry, born October 23, 1872, are the two youngest children. All are good scholars, and nearly all have been teachers.

[7]Emily A. Lawrence, daughter of Manasseh, was born in Jay, June 11, 1831. She has never married. She was a tailoress, and by energy and perseverance acquired means for a comfortable home. She resides at 46 Cross St., Lawrence, Mass.

[7]Andrew B. Lawrence, son of Menasseh, was born in East Sumner, May 16, 1833, and died of heart disease, in Lawrence, May 30, 1884, aged 51 years. He belonged to the Masonic order, and was a police officer for several years. February 17, 1858 he was married to Mary E. Langley: They had three children: Alroy A., born March 29, 1862, and now in the employ of the American Express Company in Lawrence. He is a young man of good ability and worthy of prosperity; Agnes May, born November 5, 1863, and now in the employ of Jordan & Marsh, Boston; and Cora E., born September 6, 1866.

[7]Dea. Ephraim M. Lawrence, son of Manasseh, was born in East Sumner, March 27, 1837, and died of brain trouble, in Woodstock, January 17, 1886, aged 48. He was a farmer. He belonged to the Masonic order, was deacon of the Baptist church, and was greatly respected. In 1860 he was married to Eunice R. Ricker, who was born September 6, 1835, and died August 16, 1885, aged nearly 50 years. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a faithful Christian. They had two children: Izella F., born March 27, 1861, and married to her cousin, John E. Berry, November 23, 1887; and Georgie E., born November 14, 1864. She graduated from Hebron Academy in 1887, and was valedictorian of her class.

[7]Etta R. Lawrence, daughter of Manasseh, was born June 24, 1838, and died November 17, 1873, aged 35 years. Her first husband was George W. Ricker, who died July 15, 1864, aged 29 years. In 1866 she was married to William Goldthwait. By this second marriage there were two children: Ethel A., born October 5, 1870, and Etta R., born October 30, 1873, the latter being adopted by her aunt Emily, and the former living with her father, who is a teacher in Goshen, N. Y.

[7]Cyrus R. Lawrence, son of Manasseh, was born September 23, 1840. He taught school in Maine, was in the army from 1861 to 1864, lived in Wisconsin five years, but has been a resident of Massachusetts since 1870. He has completed the Chautauqua course of reading. He is connected with a provision store in Lawrence, Mass. In 1865 he was married to Eliza A. Chase, daughter of Rev. Sibley Chase, a Methodist clergyman. They have had two children: Maud, born

August 29, 1868, died October 12, 1869; and Bertha E., born May 8, 1878.

[7]Lizzie R. Lawrence, youngest daughter of Manasseh, was born March 18, 1848. On June 19, 1869 she was married to Dustin B. Ricker, born June 28, 1841, and son of Rev. David Ricker, and brother of George W. and Eunice Ricker. The Rickers are all natural musicians. They have had one child, Millie L., born February 5, 1871. All of Rev. Manasseh Lawrence's children were members of the Baptist church.

[6]RUFUS LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Rufus, son of Joseph, was born in Jay, February 19, 1806, and died of liver trouble, in Sumner, August 24, 1851, aged 45 years. September, 1827 he was married to Charlotte Davenport, who was born January 15, 1806, and died December 21, 1865, aged nearly 60 years. They had nine children: Jenet D, Martha T., Mary D., Silas, Leonard, Dudley, an infant unnamed, Leonard 2d, and George T.

Jenet D., born July 19, 1828, died July 8, 1869; Mary D., born December 19, 1831, died in 1854; Leonard, born in June, 1834, Dudley, born in 1835, and an infant unnamed, born in 1840, all died in infancy. Martha T., born September 18, 1830, was married to George T. Pendleton, who was born in Camden, Me., June 19, 1825.

[7]Silas Lawrence, son of Rufus, is a farmer, who was born in Jay, February 16, 1833. He was married, October 28, 1856, to Lucy A. Davenport, who was born in Winthrop, April 30, 1831. They have had two chil-

dren: Izora A., born October 31, 1858, died June 10, 1882; and Charles born in Sumner, November 1, 1865. He is a farmer and mechanic, and is a young man of good habits. May he prosper.

[7]Leonard Lawrence 2d, son of Rufus, and a farmer, was born in Sumner, June 22, 1842, and was married, October 16, 1864, to Emeline J. Hood, who was born in Turner, November 2, 1841. They live at Turner Center. They have had one child, Walter, born in Turner, December 19, 1865. He is a tin-smith, and is a worthy young man. May prosperity be his.

[7]George T. Lawrence, son of Rufus, was born in Sumner, May 15, 1843. He is a jeweler. Having worked at his trade at Sumner Village, South Paris, and Norway, he then established a business for himself at Bethel Hill, Me. He is an ingenious and skillful workman. He belongs to the Odd Fellows Lodge at Bethel. October 8, 1865, he was married to Joanna P. Field, who was born in Sumner, January 12, 1844. They have had three children: Lottie A., born in Sumner, December 29, 1866, is a good scholar and has taught school several terms. February 5, 1887 she was married to John P. Burnell, of Cumberland Mills; Allie L, born in South Paris, September 21, 1869, is a machinist, and is in the employ of A. Holt & Co., 38 Beach St., Boston; and Walter F., born in Bethel January 11, 1878. He will probably follow the business of his father. Both sons are worthy and capable. May prosperity crown their efforts in life.

[6]JAMES LAWRENCE BRANCH.

James, youngest son of Joseph, was born in Jay, November 20, 1807, and died October 18, 1866, of heart disease. January 6, 1834 he was married to his cousin, Achsah, daughter of Asa, and born January 22, 1809. They had one child, Frances R., who was born December 12, 1838. After their marriage they lived in Jay for some over a year, then moved to Sumner where they lived on a farm for eighteen years, and afterwards they sold, and purchased a grist mill at West Sumner. James had great mechanical ingenuity. After his death his widow and daughter moved to Wayne Village. They were all members of the Baptist church at West Sumner.

[5]ASA LAWRENCE DIVISION.

My grandfather, Asa Lawrence, son of James, was born in Sandwich, Mass., October 26, 1771, and died of kidney disease, in West Sumner, Me., April 9, 1851, aged 79 years, 5 months, and 14 days. He was a large man, and possessed of extraordinary strength and endurance. Mentally he was well balanced, being frequently engaged to give his judgment as to the rights and pecuniary interests of his neighbors. He came into possession of his father's farm, consisting of 100 acres and situated in the eastern part of the town of Wayne. He was married to Desire Allen, who was born in Rochester, Mass., in 1767, and died of consumption, May 1, 1835, aged 68 years. They were both professors of religion, but never

united with any church. They had five children: Philenia W., Oliver A., Owen, Achsah, and Rachel A.

[6]Philenia W. Lawrence, daughter of Asa, and born in Wayne, July 18, 1801, died of consumption, in Jay, July 25, 1829, aged 28 years. She expressed a hope in Christ. December 25, 1824 she was married to her cousin, Noah Lawrence, who was born in Wayne, June 3, 1796, and died in Lexington, Me., December 21, 1852, aged 56 years. They had one child, Mercy, who was born July 12, 1826, and died December 27th of the same year.

[6]OLIVER A. LAWRENCE BRANCH.

My father, Oliver Allen Lawrence, son of Asa, was born in Wayne, July 8, 1803, and died instantly of apoplexy, or heart disease, at Augusta, Me., July 14, 1881, at the age of 78 years and 6 days. He was a farmer, and owned and cultivated the eastern half of the old homestead farm. When his children were old enough to assist him, he purchased other lands, so that the farm contained about 100 acres. My father had an iron constitution, inherited much of his father's physical strength, and was very ingenious in the use of tools, making anything he chose out of wood or iron. His opportunities for an education were limited. He held no office in town except that of tax collector and school agent.

He was married to Jenet Davenport, who was born in Winthrop, March 10, 1808, and died March 3, 1836, aged nearly 28 years. They had one child, [7]John Oliver

LAWRENCE, who was born in Wayne, February 3, 1836, and died of chronic dysentery, in Jay, September 11, 1864, at the age of 28 years, 7 months, and 8 days. After his mother died he was taken to Jay and brought up by his uncle, George T. Davenport, until he was twelve or fourteen years of age when he returned to Wayne to live. He had a common school education, and taught one winter. But farming was his business. December 7, 1863 he enlisted in Co. C, Twenty-ninth Regiment, Maine Volunteers. In the army he contracted the disease of which he died. He was a member of the Baptist church of Wayne. December 29, 1863 he was married to Mary E. Wright of Jay. She was born March 16, 1839. They had one child, Lizzie E., born in Jay, September 29, 1864. She is unmarried and lives with her mother, who has been established as a milliner at Kennebunk, Maine, since 1870.

March, 1837 my father was married to Lemira Bartlett of Hartford, Me. She was born April 17, 1804, and died in Wayne, December 26, 1872, aged 68 years, 8 months, and 9 days. My father and mother were members of the Baptist church. My father's third wife was Mrs. Ann Austin, sister of Lorrin Wing, to whom he was married in 1874. She died August 19, 1886.

My mother, Lemira Bartlett Lawrence, was the daughter of Nathaniel Bartlett, who was born in Pembroke, Mass., December 6, 1777. See Memorials of the Bartlett Family. She was a woman of good mental capacity, of a large and generous heart, and universally loved and respected. She gave her life for her children. Blessed Mother, may we be worthy to join thee by and by. This

note appeared in the Advocate: "In Wayne, Me., December 26 (1872) Mrs. Lemira Bartlett Lawrence, wife of Oliver A. Lawrence, 68 years, 8 months, 9 days. She was a consistent and esteemed member of the Baptist church in W. Though modest, retiring, and thoroughly domestic in her nature, she was known and respected for her sterling qualities of both head and heart. She will be sadly missed, as she was, indeed, a faithful wife, a kind mother, a loving sister, and a sympathizing Christian friend." The following hymn was sung at mother's funeral:

"Mother, thou hast gone before us,
And thy smiling face we miss,
But thy spirit hovers o'er us,
Beckoning us to realms of bliss.

"Thou art gone who was so cherished,
Whom we oft in friendship met;
But thy memory has not perished
And our hearts cannot forget.

"Pleasant were the ties that bound us
All that shared thy friendship know,
And the sadness that surrounds us,
Speaks a heavy tale of woe.

"But we will not mourn despairing
Thine's the joy that angels love;
May we for that world preparing
Meet thee in those realms above."

By his second wife, Lemira Bartlett, my father had three children: Hiram B., Horatio B., and Abbott N.

[7]Hiram Bartlett Lawrence, son of Oliver A., was born in Wayne, Kennebec County, Maine, March 8, 1840. His boyhood was spent on the farm, and to this experience he largely owes his good health and vigorous constitution. A few weeks of school during the winter after he was old enough to be of assistance on the farm in the summer, was all that he enjoyed. Later, however, having attended parts of several terms at the Wayne High school and Towle Academy, Winthrop, he taught two winters in Hartford, and one at Canton Village. He remembers with kindly and grateful emotion the teachers, who had much to do in shaping his future course: Miss Mary L. Lampson, who was married to Edward G. Dexter of Wayne; George W. Walton of Wayne, a most successful teacher; A. R. Dickinson, Principal of the High school of Wayne; and Charles K. Hutchins, Principal of Towle Academy, Winthrop, and a graduate of Bowdoin College.

Having read two books of Virgil, four books of Cæsar, four orations of Cicero, and thirteen pages of the Anabasis, he then spent one year at Maine State Seminary, Lewiston, and entered Bowdoin College in August, 1862. He was enabled to do this through the kindness of friends, who loaned him money.

Graduating August 1, 1866, he entered the law office of N. M. Whitmore 2d, Esq., of Gardiner, Me., September 12, but later pursued his studies with Hon. F. E. Webb of Winthrop, and was admitted to the Kennebec bar, August 11, 1868. Mr. Webb was a graduate of Bowdoin and a tutor in the same for one year. He was favorably mentioned as a candidate for governor. The following letter he addressed to Mr. Lawrence:

"WINTHROP, Oct. 8, 1869.

FRIEND LAWRENCE,—I have had the good or ill fortune to be elected to the Legislature, and I have been thinking for some time that I should arrange with some one so that I can be relieved from so much office work. I can think of no one with whom I would prefer to make this arrangement more than with you, besides you know most of our people in this section. There is considerable law business to be done in this vicinity. I could do much more than I have done if I wished. Now what do you say? Do you feel disposed to come into my office and form a copartnership on equitable terms? Please write me how this proposition strikes you.

Yours truly,

F. E. WEBB."

Soon after this flattering offer was made, Mr. Webb died very suddenly of heart disease.

At the graduating exercises of Maine State Seminary in 1862, Mr. Lawrence was orator of the Philomathean Society. Subject of oration, John Quincy Adams. In 1865 when a Junior in college, he was selected to give an oration at the anniversary exercises at Towle Academy. Subject of oration, The Shame and Glory of our Country. In college he was president of his class the first year, and class orator at the graduating exercises in 1866. Subject of oration, Alexander Hamilton as a Soldier and Statesman. The subject of his commencement part was, The American Statesman.

In college he belonged to the secret society of Psi Upsilon. April 30, 1868 he joined the Ionic Lodge of Masons, Gardiner, Me. While pursuing his collegiate

course, he taught one winter in Canton, one in the city of Augusta, and was Principal of the Brunswick High and Grammar schools a greater part of the Junior year.

July 25, 1862 he was baptized by Rev. O. B. Cheney, now President of Bates College, and united with the Free Baptist church of Lewiston. November 2, 1873 he united with the Second Congregational church of Holyoke, Mass. He was superintendent of the Sabbath School of this church during 1877 and 1878, and teacher of a young men's class for several years.

The obstacles which Mr. Lawrence had to overcome in pursuing his education were many and serious. He paid for some of his school books by chopping wood at fifty cents a cord. His summer vacations were spent with farmers in securing the hay crops. At the end of the Sophomore year, there seemed to be no hope of his completing his college course.

After spending in vain three weeks in Boston and vicinity trying to find something to do, the grateful information came to him that he had been elected Principal of the Grammar school of Brunswick! Thus continued defeat and discouragement gave place to sunshine and success, for with that position he was enabled to join his class and keep up two studies, making up the third during vacations. When he graduated in 1866, he was $2,000 in debt. These were some of his discouragements, some of the beauties of poverty.

While studying law at Gardiner, Mr. Lawrence was elected Principal of the High school of that city, January 14, 1867. He resigned his principalship, April 5, 1869, and on the following year he was elected Princi-

pal of Penacook Academy, Fisherville (now Penacook), New Hampshire. At both of these institutions he fitted young men and women for college. While at Fisherville he abandoned the hope of practicing law, and turned his attention wholly to education. This change of his plans was a great disappointment, but sickness of dear friends, poverty, and the force of circumstances compelled it. Mr. Lawrence is a strong Republican, and a great admirer of James G. Blaine.

Since 1872 he has been Principal of the Appleton Street School, in Holyoke, Mass. He has ten assistants and a salary of $1,800 per annum. He has taken an active part at teachers' conventions, being president for two years of the Teachers' Association of Hampden County. The following article appeared in one of the local newspapers: "H. B. Lawrence is the veteran among male principals of the city. He came here in August, 1872, and when the summer term of 1888 ends, he will have served 16 straight years without a break. Appleton street school was the only fully graded Grammar school in the city during the first years of Mr. Lawrence's service. It was a school that needed a master, and it found one. 'Do you know whom the new Grammar school teacher reminds me of?' asked one of the school committee of another, soon after the new teacher's advent. The second one at once named a prominent military general. The generalship of the principal, and the care in selecting his assistants, has brought the school up to a pretty nearly model standard. Hundreds of pupils have graduated from it and many of them are occupying positions of honor and useful-

ness. Mr. Lawrence is a strict disciplinarian, as a teacher needs to be who has charge of hundreds of children of the frisky transitional age, midway between the innocence of infancy and the aspirations of young gentleman-and-ladyhood. Boys and girls soon 'size up' a teacher, and find it out quickly if there is one whom they can manage. The Appleton street boys and girls know they will not get ahead of their principal. Teaching is Mr. Lawrence's life business, natural history is his hobby. The museum of curiosities that have been collected by this school was the pioneer of many others, and the school has won much prominence and credit in this line. Principal Lawrence is a man of strong, athletic physique, broad shoulders, capable voice, large head and ample brain. He came from the 'State of Maine' and graduated from Bowdoin College."

December 29, 1875 Hiram B. Lawrence was married to Mary J. Day, daughter of Horace R. Day of Holyoke. She was born March 2, 1852. They have had three children: Ray, born in Holyoke, April 6, 1880, died May 29, 1880, at the age of 1 month, 23 days; Genevieve, born in Holyoke, April 26, 1884; and Vera B., born in Holyoke, June 19, 1888. Genevieve was christened Easter Sabbath, April 5, 1885, by Rev. M. W. Stryker, pastor of the Second Congregational church. She died of dysentery, at the Howard House, Niantic, Conn., July 19, 1886, at the age of 2 years, 2 months, 23 days. Wednesday, July 21st Rev. Wm. H. Hubbard, now pastor of the Presbyterian church of Auburn, N. Y., conducted the service and spoke tender and beautiful thoughts.

My wife was a graduate of the Holyoke High School in 1870, and was the valedictorian of her class. She was a successful teacher, and a graceful and interesting writer, being frequently appointed to give an address or a poem on public occasions. Much of my success in this city is due to her. As I pen these lines, the words of a poet appropriately come to my mind:

"Wise, noble, loved, and loving wife,
These heartfelt songs, a gift I bring
To thee, whose deeds, thy muses sing
The poem of a perfect life."

Those who have never lost children cannot fully realize the bitter experience of parents from whom their loved ones have been taken. We are both passionately fond of children. We devotedly loved ours. In our little Genevieve our hearts were wrapped up. A complete history of her every day life had been kept. From that book the following passages are taken:

"Although we always got good pictures of Baby, yet they never flattered her—in fact never looked so beautiful as she did. She had clear white skin, light complexion, large, beautiful blue eyes, golden hair, fine and curly. When she smiled, or laughed, she had a peculiarly fascinating expression. She was a very handsome and beautiful baby.* She was so affectionate, so amiable, and so happy. Her perceptive faculties were large. She had a remarkable memory. She understood as if by

*Our city photographer, Mr. Miles, secured for us a life sized crayon portrait of her. It is the work of the artist Bailey, of Concord, N. H., who sent the following sentence to Mr. Miles: "I am not given to compliments, but would like to have you say to your customer that the artist thinks this subject the handsomest child he ever saw."

intuition what was said to her. Her mind was much beyond her age."

"This book was purchased and these facts were recorded to be given to Baby when she should reach womanhood. But, alas! she is gone, and yet she lives and her record is kept in the Lamb's Book of Life."

O, our Darling Baby Genevieve, you are an angel now in Paradise. Can you look down from your happy celestial home and see how much we mourn for you? how much we miss you? We tried to make you happy while we had you. We pray to be forgiven for all neglect of proper attention and care. We tried to do our best. May God forgive us if in anything we failed. We did not fully realize how much we loved you, and how happy we were with you until you were taken from us. You were always a good baby. What joy it gave us to care for you and make you comfortable and happy! What blissful years were those two! O, our precious little Daughter, you were the sweetest flower on earth. But you are not with us now, and we are so sad and lonely. Our home has lost its sunshine. When we return home, no longer do we see your bright sunny face at the window. Your clothes are unworn. Your high chair and your rocking chair are unoccupied. Your books and playthings are where you left them. In vain do we look into your empty crib to find the cherub form of our lovely Veva. We have now only your beautiful pictures to look at—a great comfort to us. But we shall never forget you. While time and eternity shall last, we shall never cease to cherish your precious memory, O, our Darling Baby. We ought not to wish you back.

You cannot come to us, but we can go to you. God grant that we may so live that we may be found worthy at last to join you in that heavenly home on high."

The following letter was received from our former and beloved pastor, Rev. J. L. R. Trask:

"LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 30, 1886.

MY DEAR MR. LAWRENCE,—Only on Saturday last did I find the lovely picture of your dear daughter, and the papers containing an account of your great loss. * * * And what shall I say to comfort you in this your second great bereavement? I know how tenderly you have loved both of your children, and that nothing has been left undone which could contribute to their welfare. And I can easily see with what heaviness of heart you will go to your saddened home after your long, grinding, and unsatisfactory day of work in the school room, because this lovely light no longer shines for you on earth. My dear friend, you have had many a trial in life. I know something of the struggle you underwent to obtain your education, and how events which went contrary to your expectation have annoyed and even galled you! And lo, you are buffeted still! Your desires are thwarted, your hopes vanish. You have tilled your garden with excellent care, but the flowers, where are they? Well, the only word of comfort is that they bloom elsewhere. You wanted them in your own window to cheer the gloom of winter and to add new fragrance to summer. But others are enjoying their beauty, and it may be that parents to whom on earth was denied the pleasure of offspring of their own are caring for yours to-day, enjoying their sweet society, and

holding them in tender love and protection until their own father and mother come. Be assured they are nursed and tended. The divine love which rocked their cradle here is Mother to them where they are. When you look heavenward, you must fancy that you can still see their faces and that their little dainty hands are beckoning you onward. Heaven is richer in our estimate in proportion to the loved ones we have there. If you had good reasons for wishing to go to Paradise, you have larger reason now. Your own flesh and blood call to you from the skies. Please regard me as full of sympathy for you and your afflicted wife. May your garden still bear flowers.

Your old and constant friend,

J. L. R. TRASK."

And now we have another daughter, [8]VERA BARTLETT LAWRENCE, to comfort us. May heaven's choicest blessings be hers through a long life. July 5, 1888 Rev. Charles P. Bartlett sent congratulations and said, "I hope the new comer will prove, in part at least, a compensation for the lamented 'Genevieve.' Our prayer is that she may be spared to you, and become the light and joy of your home all the days of your life."

My brother, [7]HORATIO BARTLETT LAWRENCE, son of Oliver A., was born in Wayne, December 19, 1841. Several severe sicknesses in early life unfitted him for manual labor, and he gave himself to study when his health would allow. He had the reputation of being one of the best scholars in his native town. He early accepted Christ as his Saviour and was baptized by Rev. C. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church of Wayne. He

fitted for college at the Wayne High School and Towle Academy, Winthrop. Entering Bowdoin College, August, 1861, he soon took a high stand in scholarship, and was given one of the highest literary parts at the Junior exhibition. While in college and since graduation, he has enjoyed robust health. Graduating in 1865, he was Principal of the Gardiner High School two years. "He then pursued a course of theological study in the Seminary, Newton, Mass., and graduated in 1870. He however has exercised the Christian ministry only occasionally; declined a call to settle at Fall River, Mass., and never received ordination."

He has given his attention, for the most part, to education, having had charge of High Schools and Academies in Massachusetts and Vermont. He is now Principal of Leland and Gray Seminary, Townshend, Vt. He is a fine linguist, a thorough scholar in all branches, and an apt and faithful teacher. December 1, 1874 he was married to Adelia M., daughter of Ethan L. Brown, West Sutton, Mass. She is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary, South Hadley, Mass. They have had no children.

My brother, [7]Abbott Nelson Lawrence, son of Oliver A., was born in Wayne, October 5, 1846, and died in Wayne, June 13, 1871, at the age of 24 years, 8 months, 8 days. He was nearly fitted for college when he met with an accident by which he lost the sight of one eye. This changed his whole course of life. He had taught school one winter in Topsham. His intention had been to study medicine after completing his college course. We dearly loved our brother, who was always so amiable and genial, and such a promising scholar.

Soon after his death the following obituary appeared in one of the newspapers: "Wayne—June 13, Abbott Nelson Lawrence, youngest son of Oliver A. and Lemira Lawrence, aged 24 years, 8 months, 8 days. The deceased was for several terms a student of the Edward Little Institute, Auburn, where he was fitting for Bowdoin College. In May, 1866 he lost by an accident the sight of his right eye. Thus obliged to lay aside his books—the entire reversion of his future plans was too much for his ambitious and sensitive nature to bear. Nervous dyspepsia, which, not being removed by medical treatment, invited that insidious disease, consumption, to set in with it and at length terminated his earthly career. But he had sought and found the Great Physician, so that death was no terror to him but only a joyful surprise. A quick and promising scholar, an original thinker, though eminently practical, an affectionate and dutiful son and brother, his early loss is deeply felt by his parents and brothers and a wide circle of other relatives and friends."

[6]OWEN LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Owen, son of Asa, was born in Wayne, November 17, 1805, and died from the effects of a great tumor on his neck, February 12, 1856, aged 50 years. He was a farmer and came into possession of the western half of his father's farm. He was married to Mehitable Sinclair, who was born in Lisbon, Me., November 26, 1808, and died in 1886, aged 78 years.

They had three children: Matilda F., who was born

January 8, 1832. She was unmarried and went out West; Hannah, who was married to a Mr. Lord, a carriage-maker of Wayne. They had two children. Both Hannah and her children died several years ago; and [7]WILLIAM OWEN LAWRENCE, born March 3, 1849. He is unmarried and lives on the old homestead in Wayne. It is the western half of the farm which our great grandfather, James Lawrence, occupied and possessed in 1786.

[6]ACHSAH LAWRENCE, daughter of Asa, was born in Wayne, January 12, 1809. She was a good scholar and taught five terms of school. She has always been active in social and religious meetings. January 6, 1834 she was married to her cousin, James Lawrence, youngest son of Joseph. They had one child, Frances R., who was born December 12, 1838. She is unmarried and lives with her mother in Wayne Village.

[6]RACHEL A. LAWRENCE, daughter of Asa, was born in Wayne, May 27, 1811, and died of paralysis, July 12, 1885, aged 74 years. December 8, 1833 she was married to Lorrin Wing, who was born in Wayne, January 7, 1809. They were both members of the Baptist church. They had five children: Tillotson, born October 28, 1834, is now at work in Hartford, Conn. He has been a farmer, a teamster, and an overseer in cotton mills in Lewiston, Me, and Chicopee, Mass. He has been married twice and had several children. His daughter, Lucy, married in Springfield, Mass.; Achsah J., born May 27, 1837, died August 22, 1842; Nelson C., born July 22, 1839, died August 22, 1840; Lucy F., born June 6, 1844, died October 28, 1848; and Abner N., born August 31, 1850.

Abner N. Wing is a farmer in Fayette, Me. March 30, 1871 he was married to Annie M., born in 1852, and daughter of Edward G. Dexter of Wayne. They have had five children: Elmer E., born June 29, 1874; Frankie B., born October 8, 1879; Earl, born August 21, 1881; Ruhamah L., born September 25, 1883; and Everett N., born March 10, 1886.

[5]PETER LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Peter, son of Joseph, was born in Sandwich, Mass., March 29, 1782, and died in Jay, April 7, 1871, aged 89 years, 9 days. He was a farmer and cooper. He indulged a hope in Christ early in life, but did not make a public profession of his faith till December 18, 1853, when he was baptized by Rev. Hugh Dempsey, and joined the Baptist church in Jay, of which he remained a consistent member till his decease.

His first wife was Melatiah Davenport, to whom he was married December 13, 1804. She died in Jay, January 17, 1817, aged nearly 37 years. His second wife was Eunice Felch. They were married November 17, 1817. Eunice died of consumption, in Jay, April 6, 1846, aged nearly 72 years. His third wife was Sarah C. Weld, to whom he was married January 29, 1847. She died in Jay, of consumption, July 31, 1879, aged 93 years. By his first wife Peter had four children: Seth; Mary C., who was born June 30, 1811, and died of dropsy, June 21, 1838; Peter, Jr., who was born July 23, 1813, and died of typhus and lung fever, in Newton, Mass., December 8, 1836; and Hannah.

[6]SETH LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Seth, son of Peter, was born in Jay, August 28, 1809, and died in Weld, Me., May 17, 1882, aged 72 years, 8 months, 19 days. His early advantages for an education were limited, but by great perseverance and self denial he succeeded in becoming a good scholar in those branches usually taught in the common schools. He taught school in Weld, Carthage, Canton, and Sumner. He expressed a hope in Christ and was baptized June 2, 1840, but did not unite with the Baptist church in Jay until June 18, 1843. In 1833 Seth and his father bought Rev. Manasseh Lawrence's farm in Jay, where they lived together until 1854 when Seth moved to Weld, disposing of his interest in the farm in the course of two years.

February 27, 1834 Seth was married to Elvira Barrett, who is now an invalid and lives with her daughter, Rozillah. They had two children : Isaac Peter, who was born May 24, 1837, and died of throat distemper, October 1, 1837 ; and Rozillah.

[7]Rozillah Lawrence, daughter of Seth, was born in Jay, March 2, 1839. She taught school five summers, and, when seventeen years of age, united with the Baptist church. March 15, 1874 she was married to Rev. Elliot S. Lamb. After her marriage she united with the free Baptist church. Mrs. Rozillah Lamb, who is probably the only surviving member of the Peter Lawrence family, lives in Weld, Me., on the farm formerly owned and occupied by her father. Her husband was a carpenter

by trade. He worked at this business summers and taught school winters, but spent much of his time laboring in revivals of religion. He preached in various towns until his health failed him three years ago. He died June 17, 1888.

[6]HANNAH LAWRENCE BRANCH.

Hannah, daughter of Peter, was born in Jay, September 26, 1815, and died October 12, 1861, aged 46 years. Hannah was a member of the Baptist church of Biddeford, where she worked several years in a cotton factory. October 11, 1840 she was married to Oliver Wright, Jr., who died of heart disease, November 17, 1845, aged nearly 46 years. They had two children: Oliver Wright 3d, who was born in Jay, July 17, 1841, and Philander Young Wright, who was born in Jay, July 21, 1845, and died in Wilton, July 13, 1864. Oliver Wright 3d enlisted in a Massachusetts regiment and was in active service during the war for the Union. Coming out of the army without a wound, he went West and was engaged in mining. There has been a report that he was killed. It is not known whether he had a family.

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PART II.

BARTLETT MEMORIALS.

WITH INDEXES.

Bartlett Memorials.

In compiling the history of the Bartlett family, I have believed that all who bear this name, or have Bartlett blood in their veins, will be interested to learn all that is possible, at this day, of their forefathers. This desire seems to be implanted in the hearts of all mankind. Thacher in his history of the town of Plymouth says, "It has been the anxious desire of all nations in all ages of the world, that genealogies from their original foundations should be correctly recorded and transmitted to future generations. Posterity love to trace back their progenitors in an uninterrupted line to the earliest periods. In no instance do we recognize a people who have a more peculiar interest in the transactions of their ancestors than the descendants of the puritan fathers of New England; nor are the descendants of any people furnished with more abundant data for the purpose of tracing the founders of a nation. When the Saxons came over and settled in England, the British surnames were emerged, and all record of the original inhabitants by their surnames vanished from the page of history. But in our country the reverse of this is our happy destiny. By far the largest proportion of our surnames are those which were precious to our puritan fathers, and ever will be to their posterity. The spreading branches of the genealogical tree from the

stock of the pilgrims will ever command admiration and respect, and it would be exceedingly gratifying could we be able to delineate the descendants through their generations by family genealogies; but although so early as 1646, the court ordered that in each town a clerk should be appointed whose duty it should be to record all marriages, births, and deaths, yet no one was appointed in this town (Plymouth) till 1679, and the records prior to that time were very imperfect."

In tracing back my maternal ancestry through seven generations, imperfect town records, the correction of the discrepancy in names and dates, the obscurity of past events, and the vexatious delays of correspondents, have proved a most arduous task. At this point it is proper to introduce a few words from the pen of the venerable John Howland, former President of the Rhode Island Historical Society: "Unaccountable as it may appear, it is unhappily true that very few of those men who first arrived from England, and commenced the settlement of the New England colonies left any memorials for the information of their descendants respecting the place of their birth or residence in the country they left, or any account of those branches of their respective families which they left behind." * * * "And most of the emigrants who arrived in the Mayflower, and began the settlement of the first Colony, as well as those who came after, seem to have literally obeyed the advice and injunction of the Royal Prophet, in the 45th Psalm— " 'Forget also thine own people and thy Father's house; instead of thy Fathers shall be thy children.'" So far as relates to historical or family records, their descen-

dants seem to have been as forgetful as their parents; it is therefore at this day a work of time and great labor to trace the genealogical time of a family from the Pilgrims, even though their ancestors were in their day men of renown"

As we shall learn in the following pages, our American progenitor was Robert Bartlett, who was the earliest settler of the name in New England. He came in the ship Ann, July, 1623, and settled in Plymouth, Mass.

The three Bartlett brothers, John, Richard, and Thomas, came to America in 1634-5, the two former settling at Newbury and the latter at Watertown. Their descendants are very numerous in New England and in other states of the Union. Many of them have distinguished themselves as generals, judges, statesmen, congressmen, lawyers, clergymen, doctors, college professors, and merchants.

It is believed that Robert, John, Richard, and Thomas, were born in England, and that they sprung from the English Bartletts, or Barttelots, whose progenitor was Adam Barttelot, esquire, who came with William the Conqueror, and seated himself in Sussex County, England. Adam died in 1100.

But at present it is not known what relation Robert* sustained to the three brothers, John, Richard, and Thomas. Mr. Levi Bartlett, author of "Genealogical

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*Since writing the above, I have examined, through the kindness of Chas. H. Bartlett, Esq., (See Part III), Bangor, Me., the genealogy of the Bartlett family prepared by his father, Ichabod D. He says, "John Bartlett, England, came to Beverly, Mass., in 1637. There was a ROBERT BARTLETT at Plymouth in 1623, and a Thomas Bartlett at Dedham in 1636, PROBABLY BOTH SONS OF JOHN. He brought with him his son Richard, and a grandson of the same name. The Bartletts who came to this country were Puritans, most of them strict Calvinists."

and Biographical Sketches of the Bartlett Family in England and America," believed that these four Bartletts sprung from the same English stock. It is hoped when genealogical investigation has made greater progress, the facts will corroborate this belief.

These were the generations of the English Bartletts: [1]Adam Barttelot, [2]William, [3]John, [4]Richard, [5]Thomas, [6]John, [7]John, [8]Richard, [9]John, [10]Richard, [11]Edmund whose sons were John, Richard, and Thomas. "These three, born between 1580 and 1590, no doubt came to America, John and Richard locating at Newbury; Thomas at Watertown."

These seem to be the favorite Christian names of both the Newbury and Plymouth Bartletts: Abigail, Dorcas, Margaret, Charles, Christopher, Daniel, John, Joseph, Josiah, Nathaniel, Robert. Hence the inference that Robert of Plymouth was in some way a connection of the three Bartletts who came to America in 1634-5.

July 4, 1888 there was unveiled at Amesbury, Mass., a statue to the memory of Gov. Josiah Bartlett. The Boston Herald said, "The unveiling of the statue of Josiah Bartlett at Amesbury, to-day, will be an event toward which many patriotic eyes will turn, for Bartlett was one of the most active figures in the Revolution, and the first voter for the Declaration of Independence. His best service was given his country in New Hampshire, but Amesbury was his birthplace, and in that town very many of his descendants now live. The family name can be traced back eight centuries, to Adam Barttelot, or Bartlett, who went over from France with William the Conqueror, and was in the battle of

Hastings in 1066, and in the pavements of an old stone church on the ancestral estate in Sussex, the Bartletts can read their genealogy."

"The town of Amesbury had a most suitable July 4th celebration, when there was unveiled the statue of Josiah Bartlett, the first signer, after John Hancock, of the Declaration of American Independence. He was a doctor, a chief justice, and a man of note, and he signed that immortal document when, for aught he knew, it meant a hempen noose around his neck."

Congressman Davis said in his address at the unveiling of the statue, "The names of over 70 Bartletts who served in the war of the Revolution, in the war of 1812 and '15 and in the Mexican war are on the pension rolls of the United States. Doubtless an examination of the pension records will show a very large number of names of the same family who served in the war of the Rebellion. In proof of the intelligence and position of this family in England, the catalogues of Oxford and Cambridge show the names of 33 Bartletts who graduated at those universities, and more than 100 Bartletts have graduated from the colleges of our own country, and seven of that name have been judges in the courts of New Hampshire. Sprung from such a family, Josiah Bartlett proved himself worthy of his lineage."

[5]Gov. Josiah Bartlett ([4]Stephen, [3]Richard, [2]Richard, [1]Richard) was born November, 1728, and died May 19, 1795. He was the first governor of New Hampshire, and was elected to that office in 1792 and 1793. Gov. Bartlett had three sons, Levi, Josiah, and Ezra, who were all eminent physicians. Believing that all will be

interested to know something more of the English Bartletts, I will quote from Levi Bartlett's History. He says, "In April, 1873, I had some correspondence with Prof. S. C. Bartlett of the Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. In a letter I received from him, he writes, 'I am expecting to leave early in June on a visit for a year or more in Europe and Asia. While in England I shall visit the old hive of the Bartlett family, at Stopham, Sussex County.'"

"I wrote him, if he visited the family at Stopham, I should very much like to receive an account of his visit there. Prof. B. left Boston on the 3d of June, and arrived safely in England. On the 25th of the following August, I received a letter from him mailed in London, August 11th. From his letter I make some extracts: 'You requested me to write you if I saw the old family in England. I have but a few moments to give to it in the hurry of leaving for the Continent. But I was invited down to Stopham, Sussex, and had a very pleasant visit of a single night. The present representative of the family there is Col. Walter B. Barttelot, M. P., born October, 1820. He has six children,* by a former wife. His father, George Barttelot, died last November, aged eighty-four years.'"

"'The estate is a large one, some 7000 or 8000 acres. The house is a large three-story stone building, perhaps 150 or more feet long,—quite an establishment. He has six or eight fine horses, and as many colts growing up; fine Jersey, Sussex, Devonshire, and Durham cattle,

*Major Barttelot, who was recently murdered in Africa while seeking Stanley, was the eldest son of Sir Walter B. Barttelot.

etc. A large amount of ground about the residence is simply ornamental. The farming portion is on a large scale, and everything well kept and in good condition. But, while gaining some satisfaction, I did not succeed in all I would like. Col. Barttelot is satisfied that WE come from some of the junior members of the family in former times, and so am I.' "

" 'From London to Pulborough station, by rail, is two hours and fifteen minutes. The distance from the station to Col. B.'s mansion is about three-fourths of a mile. In going from the station to his residence, the river Arun is crossed by a stone bridge built by the family in 1309, 565 years ago. From the front of the large stone mansion there is a beautiful out-look upon the South Downs, and a fine range of hills; beyond them the ocean. On two hills in sight, the old Romans had left marks of their fortifications, and three or four miles away—south-east—a portion of the estate of the Earls of Arundel (Arundale) could be seen. Near the old Norman church, built by the family early in the 13th century, is an English yew tree planted about the time the church was erected, which is, a foot from the ground, seven and a half feet in diameter; there are, also, several large and aged cedars of Lebanon.' "

" 'On the stone floor, along the aisles of the church, are marble slabs with inlaid figures of brass, with a regular succession of Barttelots, inscriptions, names and dates, from John Barttelot, who died in 1428, down to Colonel George B., who died Nov. 28, 1872, aged 84 years, (the father of Colonel Walter B.). Here there is NO MISTAKE OR SHAM, for, while scores of families of

past nobility have run out over and over, or as Macaulay has it: " 'Many illustrious houses have disappeared forever from history,' " the Barttelot family have steadily held the possession of the original grant (with large additions) for eight hundred years, from Adam Barttelot, the progenitor of the family, down to its present representative; and an accurate pedigree of the line has been kept from 1069, down to Ada Mary, the youngest daughter of Col. Walter B., who celebrated her twelfth birth day in August, 1874.' "

Mr. Levi Bartlett further says, "In October, 1873, I forwarded a letter to Col. B., containing, in part, what I have copied from Prof. B.'s letter. On the 2d day of December, I received a long letter from him, in answer to mine of October. His letter is dated 'Stopham, Sussex Co., Eng., November 15th, 1873.' A portion of his letter I here copy: ' "I was very glad to receive your letter, and am very proud that my kinsmen in America have so distinguished themselves, and made the name so respected out there. I can assure you that it gives me great pleasure to render what information I can, and it would give me greater pleasure, should you come to England, to see you here, and show you what we have that is worth seeing.' "

" 'I was very glad to see Prof. Bartlett. He was very kind as to his description of all he saw here. I shall send with this a short copy of the pedigree to 1428, and later, under three families, or rather five, viz: Barttelot, Stopham, D'Oyler, Lewknor, Tregoz, and an extract from the Ford pedigree. The Fords lived at Stopham before the Conquest, the old Saxon proprietors. Brian,

a knight, who came over with William the Conqueror, is on the Battle Abbey roll with his esquire, Adam Barttelot; both, of course, being officers and gentlemen. Both received grants of land—Stopham, Sussex, being the principal grant of which we suppose, Brian got the largest share, and Adam B. a smaller one; the Saxon Family of Fords still retaining possession of a large part of the estate. The Fords lived on this spot before the Conquest, and there is still a room, said—with more or less truth—to have been here before the Conquest. Brian, the Norman knight, assumed the name of Brian de Stopham. He was succeeded by his son, Richard de Stopham. After several generations the male issue of the Ford family failed, and the estate fell into the hands of a daughter of the Fords. John de Stopham, as you will see in the Stopham pedigree, married the heiress of the Fords, and got their share.' "

"'In the fourteenth century, John Barttelot married the daughter and heiress of the Stophams, and came into possession of the whole property, the male line of the Stophams having failed. You will see, by the charts of pedigree which I send, that the Barttelots and Stophams have been members of Parliament for the county from the earliest dates. You will also see that John Barttelot had one of our crests—the castle—given him by Edward, the Black Prince, for taking the castle of Fontenoy, in France, in command of the Sussex men. I also send you our coat of arms. The plates I send you are my arms quartered with those of my first wife, who was a Musgrave, of Cumberland; also, one of the oldest families in England. My arms' quarterings—1, Barttelot; 2, Stop-

ham; 3, Lewknor; 4, D'Oyley; 5, Tregoz; 6, Camoyes; 7, Walton; 8, Syheston. I send you the pedigree down to the time when the Barttelots married the heiresses of the Waltons and Syhestons.' "

At this point Levi Bartlett adds a foot note, which is as follows: "The original coat of arms of the Barttelot Family were three opened falconer's left hand gloves, with golden tassels about the wrist. Crest, a swan; 2d crest, a castle, as already said, bestowed by Edward, the Black Prince. In heraldry, there are what are termed 'Arms of Alliance.' They are such, as when an heiress marries, her issue quarters her arms to show the maternal descent. By this means, the memory of many ancient and noble families, extinct in male line, is preserved and conveyed to posterity, which is the principal reason for marshalling several coats in one shield."

Col. Barttelot continues his letter and says, ' "We had the old right of keeping swans on the river, a right which very few had. The Barttelots have lived here ever since the Conquest, fought at the battle of Poictiers, 1356, and at the battle of Crecy, 1348, and subscribed handsomely to the funds, contributed to defend England against the attack of the Spanish Armada, in 1588. The records in the church are complete from John Barttelot, who was born early in 1300, down to the present date. There are some very curious and handsome coats of arms in the windows, bearing the family names, and the names of those with whom they married; also, old memorial windows of Stopham and Barttelot, the date of the oldest figures 1273. If I can at any time give you

more information, I shall be glad to do so. With every kind wish, I am

Truly yours,

WALTER B. BARTTELOT.' "

Col. Barttelot says in another letter, " 'I have always supposed that my American relations must have descended from Edmund Barttelot of Ernly in Sussex.' " Again he says, "I may here mention, that upon the record of the pedigree of the family, that a Richard, John and Thomas Barttelot, who lived here, were born 1580 and 1590 (sons of Edmund B.), and there their record ends; they having gone, and very likely, to America; and John Barttelot, living at Ernly, did get rid of his property there in 1634! * * * Our name is spelled in all sorts of ways, so I am not surprised that it is differently spelled in America.' "

Levi Bartlett at this point remarks, "From the statements made in Col. Barttelot's letters, I think there can be no doubt that Richard and John Bartlett of Newbury, were sons of Edmund Barttelot of Ernly and Stopham, and that they 'sold back' their lands to the then heir of the Stopham estates, and thereby had the pecuniary means to come to this country, and make a fair start in their new homes; and that they were men of ability and influence. * * * The orthography of the name has varied in the course of time. In England at the present time it is most commonly spelled as it is here, 'Bartlett,' though Sir Walter of Stopham retains the ancient form of spelling used by his early Norman ancestors."

In conclusion Mr. Bartlett says, "I cannot close these

biographical notices without giving some extracts descriptive of the old home. Mrs. Goddard, of New York, a granddaughter of Caleb Bartlett, of Pembroke, and niece of Hon. Richard Bartlett, of Concord, N. H., being in Europe for some years, superintending the education of her children, had a natural desire when in London, June, 1875, to visit the old home of the family in Sussex County. Sending a letter of introduction to Sir Walter B. Barttelot, then in London (Parliament being in session), he called on her and arranged for her visit to Stopham, some fifty miles south from London. She enjoyed the visit very much, and wrote to the compiler (Levi Bartlett) of these pages a long and interesting account of it, from which I make a few extracts."

"'Sir Walter sent a carriage to the R. R. station for us, and a quarter of an hour's drive brought us to a pretty grey stone lodge, and in sight of a long, three-story stone house, at the door of which stood Lady Barttelot. She welcomed us kindly and led us into the library, a most comfortable room of good size, with two bay windows, well lined with books, etc.'"

"'The dining room was hung with dark paper, and many pictures—some very valuable ones; one of Charles the First, with a full and a side face—said to be very good.'"

"Of the stone church belonging to the estate, over six hundred years old she says: 'It is a most interesting little church, filled with the dependents of the family, and a few school children.'"

"'Sir Walter showed us the brasses in the floor, which he had had uncovered that we might see them.

These are more numerous than in almost any private church in England now, and exceedingly well preserved. The stained windows are pretty; one over the altar contains the armorial bearings, with the different quarterings; the opposite side is modern, and one on the other side is very old; and two are memorial windows to the father and first wife of Sir Walter. The walls are set with tablets of the different members of the family who have passed away.' "

" 'While there, we visited one or two cottages; the farm, yard, chickens, calves, etc. Sir Walter has twenty-six horses, consisting of hunters, coach, light carriage, saddle and farm horses; about one hundred head of cattle, of different breeds; many sheep, and so on; all in the nicest order The stables were well aired and well kept in every way. After a most interesting visit to these animals, including some very fine pigs, we stopped at the house for tea, and then went for a longer walk about the place; to visit the hunters at some distance from the house; the cows still farther off; a second settlement of calves; and, lastly, the pheasant copse, where there are many hundreds of pheasants.' "

" 'The land about, as far as one can see, is all Sir Walter's, and also for a long distance by rail. It is a very interesting country and the views are lovely. The large old trees; the river Arun coursing through the estate; and the old stone bridge that spans the river, built by the family five hundred years ago; the neatly trimmed hedges, and lovely lawns;—all combine to make a charming picture.' "

The following is a letter from Lady Barttelot :

" 'JUNE 9, 1875.

MR. BARTLETT, DEAR SIR :—You take such a kind interest in the 'old family at home' that you will, I am sure, learn with pleasure that the Queen has been pleased to confer the dignity of a Baronet on my husband. This is, of course a very gratifying event, as a recognition of the good service he has done his county and country, in Parliament, and in various other ways, for he is a very hard working man, and never lets his own pleasure interfere with anything he thinks his duty. The kind letters of congratulations which have poured in upon him so occupy his time, that he has requested me to inform you of the interesting event. * * *

Yours sincerely,

MARGARET BARTTELOT.' "

THE BARTLETT ARMS.

Mr. Bartlett says on page 99 of his history that letters from Sir Walter Barttelot enable him to give a fuller description of the family arms. "The original arms of the family in England were: Sable; three sinister falconer's gloves, argent, arranged triangularly, two above, one below, pendant; bands around the wrist, and tassels, golden. These were the arms for some centuries. Near the close of the 15th century, one of the crests, the castle, was granted to John Barttelot, who, in command of the Sussex troops, captured the castle of Fontenoy in France. In the 16th century, the swan crest was introduced, to commemorate the right of

the family to keep swans upon the river Arun, a right granted by William the Conqueror. The family in England have now eleven quarterings upon the original shield, representing the arms of families whose heiresses, the male issue having become extinct, have married successive heirs of the Barttelot estates. All these coats quarterly, and crests, were confirmed and granted under the hand and seal of William Segar, Garter King of Arms, Oct. 27, 1616, 14th year of King James. These arms were borne by Col. Walter until June 1, 1875, when he was created a Baronet, and his arms, with three more quarterings for Smith, Musgrave, and Boldero, are now as represented." A picture of the coat of arms is given in Mr. Bartlett's history.

Since I have quoted so fully from Mr. Bartlett's history, I desire to speak briefly of him. Levi Bartlett, author of the "Sketches of the Bartlett Family," was born in Warner, N. H., April 29, 1793, and died October 29, 1885, aged 92 years, 6 months. This was his lineage: [7]Levi, [6]Joseph, [5]Simeon, [4]Stephen, [3]Richard, [2]Richard, [1]Richard. It will be seen that he sprung from the same ancestry, although three generations later, as Gov. Bartlett, Levi's great grandfather, Stephen, being the governor's father. This fact will give a clue to the proper appreciation of the nobility of his character. Mr. Bartlett "at the age of twenty-one, engaged in the tanning business, (in Warner) which he carried on quite extensively till 1838, when he sold the tannery, and engaged in farming, his favorite pursuit. For the past thirty years he has been a regular correspondent of various agricultural papers." Mr. Bartlett was over 75

years of age when he commenced writing his history, which he published in 1876. His mental and physical faculties were well preserved until the very last, his memory being wonderfully tenacious. To his worthy son, William K. Bartlett, born July 21, 1816, and a resident of Warner, I am indebted for the loan of a copy of the history, the present of his father's portrait, and pictures of the Bartlett Coat of Arms.

It is proper also to state that Albert L. Bartlett, Supt. of the schools of Haverhill, Mass., has materially assisted me by the loan of books, and valuable papers and manuscripts. He also sent me the portrait of Sir Walter B. Barttelot. Supt. Bartlett is of the twentieth generation from Adam Barttelot, 1100, 788 years ago.

We are now prepared to take up the history of Robert Bartlett, our American progenitor, 1603, and trace his descendants down to the present time.

The following abstract indicates the direct line of our ancestry, and will serve to make clearer the history that follows:

[1]Robert Bartlett,	born	in	England,	1603.
[2]Benjamin	"	"	"	Plymouth,	1638.
[3]Ebenezer	"	"	"	Duxbury,	——
[4]Ebenezer, Jr.	"	"	"	"	1694.
[5]Nathaniel	"	"	"	"	1723.
[6]John	"	"	"	"	1752.

CHILDREN OF JOHN BARTLETT.

[7]Nathaniel Bartlett,	born	in	Pembroke,	1777.
[7]Margaret	"	"	"	"	1779.

[7]Betsey	Bartlett,	born	in	Pembroke,	1782.
[7]John	"	"	"	"	1784.
[7]Ira	"	"	"	"	1787.
[7]Daniel	"	"	"	"	1789.
[7]Joseph	"	"	"	"	1791.
[7]Polly	"	"	"	Hartford, Me.	1794.

Our forefather was [1]ROBERT BARTLETT, the earliest settler of the name in New England. Winsor says he was born in England in 1603. He came to Plymouth in the ship "Ann," July, 1623. It was customary for the Plymouth Colony to grant land to the new settlers for a house lot and a garden. Ninety-five acres were granted to those who came in the Ann. Robert Bartlett received one acre. (See "Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth," page 52, by Wm. T. Davis). In 1628 he was married to Mary, daughter of Richard Warren, a Mayflower pilgrim. He died in 1676, aged 73, and his wife survived a few years. They had eight children, two sons and six daughters: Benjamin, born 1638; Joseph, born 1639; Mary, who was married to Richard Foster, September 10, 1651, and to Jonathan Morey, July 8, 1659; Rebecca, who was married to William Harlow, December 20, 1649; Sarah, who was married to Samuel Rider of Yarmouth, December 23, 1656; Elizabeth, who was married to Anthony Sprague of Hingham, December 20, 1661, and died February 7, 1712; Mercy, born March 10, 1650, was married to John Ivey of Boston, December 25, 1668; and Lydia, born June 8, 1647, was married to James Barnaby, and to John Nelson of Middleboro'. Now, before considering Benjamin's history, we will speak briefly of Joseph and some of his descendants,

and we cannot do this better than by introducing the letter of Dr. T. B. Drew, a descendant of Robert Bartlett:

"Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, June 14, 1888.

Mr. H. B. Lawrence, Dear Sir:—A few years ago while Mr. Levi Bartlett was writing his account of his family, I corresponded with him and he called on me here at Plymouth and talked the matter over in regard to the probable connection between the Newbury and New Hampshire Bartletts and Robert of Plymouth. He thought that all of the name came from one English source, and that the name of Barttelot of the time of William the Conqueror was the same as that of Bartlett of the present day. The orthography of many names has changed more than that in even two hundred years, as for instance, Dotey and Doten, Polen and Paulding, Besbeech, Besbidge, and Bisbee are the same family names. Winsor in his history of Duxbury states that the Bartletts of Newbury are a distinct family from Robert's of Plymouth, meaning probably that they descended from different ancestors, who emigrated to New England, and not pretending to know but that they might have been connected in some way in the old country. All the Bartletts in the Old Colony whom I know anything about, descended from Robert Bartlett, who arrived in the Ann, 1623. He married Mary, daughter of Richard Warren and Elizabeth his wife.

"Their eldest son, Benjamin, settled in Duxbury and married Sarah, daughter of Love Brewster, so that most of the Bartletts of Duxbury and Kingston until the present time descended from him.

"Joseph, the younger son, settled in Pond's Parish, Plymouth, now known as Manomet Ponds, or South Plymouth. It is a pleasant farming village about seven or eight miles from the town proper, and for the past thirty years has been a summer resort of considerable note, as it is situated directly on the sea-shore. There successive generations of the descendants of Joseph have lived and died, besides many of the family who have emigrated from time to time to other parts of the country and world. Some of the descendants of Benjamin have also lived in Plymouth. The family as a whole has always been very respectable, and although I think of but few who have risen to eminence, yet many have proved to be good worthy citizens such as any community would desire to have.

"[6]Dr. Zacheus Bartlett ([5]Zacheus, [4]Joseph, [3]Joseph, [2]Joseph, [1]Robert) was born in 1765, graduated from Harvard College in 1789, and was a practicing physician in Plymouth many years, dying in 1835. His son Sydney now (1888) the oldest member of the Suffolk County Bar, aged about ninety years, graduated at Harvard, 1818, another son, George, graduated in 1827. A daughter, Margaret, still living in Plymouth, married Dr. Winslow Warren, who graduated at Harvard in 1813. He died in 1870.

"Dr. Isaac Bartlett, a brother of Dr. Zacheus, was a physician for a time in Kingston, where he died in 1816, aged 46 years. His son, Erastus H., was also a physician and died in 1846.

"Joseph Bartlett, who graduated at Harvard, 1782, was born in Plymouth, 1761, and has been styled an

adventurer. He studied law in Salem, and some time after visited England. Once while attending the theater in London, he witnessed a play wherein the former occupations of some American officers were much ridiculed. The British army was represented in gorgeous array while the Americans appeared on the stage with implements of their respective trades, representing barbers, tailors, tinkers, etc. Bartlett, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor at the time, soon became wrought up to a high pitch to see his countrymen so burlesqued, and amid the applause which was repeatedly given, arose in his seat and exclaimed, 'Hurrah for his Majesty, King George the Third, whipped by barbers, tailors, and tinkers.' This created a great sensation, and it was doubtful for a moment what effect would be produced, but the scale soon turned in his favor, and he was applauded for his daring spirit in making such a speech. A poem of his entitled 'Physiognomy', which he delivered at Cambridge in 1799, was published in Boston, 1823, accompanied by a number of aphorisms, and dedicated to John Quincy Adams. He resided in Maine after 1820, and at one time represented the State in the Legislature. Being greatly addicted to the use of liquor, 'Lawyer Joe', as he was termed by his acquaintances, led a strange life and finally died in Boston in 1827.

"William L. Ashmead Bartlett of England, who married in 1881 the Baroness Burdett Coutts, was the son of Ellis Bartlett, who was born in South Plymouth, 1817. The grandfather was also named Ellis, and he descended from [5]John, [4]Nathaniel, [3]Benjamin, [2]Joseph, [1]Robert.

"John Bartlett of Cambridge, author of 'Familiar Quotations', was born in Plymouth, 1820, and came from [7]William, [6]Joseph, [5]Samuel, [4]Samuel, [3]Samuel, [2]Benjamin, [1]Robert. He is now senior partner of the firm of Little, Brown, & Co., publishers, Boston.

"Abner Bartlett, who graduated at Harvard, 1799, descended from [6]Abner, [5]Sylvanus, [4]Joseph, [3]Joseph, [2]Joseph. [1]Robert. He was born in Plymouth, 1776, but lived in Medford, Mass. His daughter, Lucretia, was the first wife of Rev. George W. Briggs, D. D., now of Cambridge, Mass. She died in 1847.

"Joseph Bartlett, who came from Duxbury to Kingston, about 1750, was the ancestor of all the Bartletts who have been living in Kingston the past thirty years. He was of [3]Ichabod, [2]Benjamin, [1]Robert, and married Dorothy, daughter of Dea. John Wadsworth of Duxbury, 1729. His grandson, Dea. Lysander Bartlett, was a ship-builder in Kingston many years, and died, 1858, aged 81 years. His son of the same name is still living in Kingston, aged 83 years, and like his father was a well known ship-builder.

"Joseph, brother of Dea. Lysander Bartlett, died in Kingston, 1851, in his 82d year. He was father of David B., a well known house-builder, who moved from Kingston to Neponset not long before 1850, where he lied, 1866; Cornelius A., who had an extensive knowledge of the early history of his town; and Walter S. The daughters were, Betsey B., who married Anthony G. Glynn, and died in Washington, D. C., 1830; Nancy who married Nathaniel D. Drew; and Lucy F., a well known school teacher in Kingston forty years ago, who married Peter Trott of Boston.

"Uriah Bartlett, who was born in Kingston, 1789, lived until past the age of ninety. He was another grandson of the first Joseph of Kingston, and was the father of Dr. Frederic W. Bartlett, now of Buffalo, N. Y.; Ichabod, who died in California a few years ago, much lamented; and Robert B., an early friend of mine, now living in San Francisco.

"My descent from the Bartletts is as follows: My great grandfather, Maj. Seth Drew, an officer in the Revolutionary army, was son of Cornelius and Sarah (Bartlett) Drew. She was daughter of Ichabod Bartlett (the son of Benjamin, the son of Robert) and was a half sister of the first Joseph of Kingston.

"[4]Samuel Bartlett, born 1696, ([3]Joseph, [2]Joseph, [1]Robert), who was town clerk of Plymouth from 1742 to 1765, was father of Elizabeth, who married Gen. Peleg Wadsworth of Revolutionary fame, and their daughter, Zilpha, was mother of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

"One of the earliest grave stones in the ancient burial hill here in town is to the memory of Joseph Bartlett, son of Joseph, son of [1]Robert. The inscription on the stone is as follows: 'Here lies the body of Joseph Bartlett, who departed this life April the 9th, 1703, in the 38th year of his age.'

'Thousands of years after blest Abel's fall,
'Twas said of him, being dead he speaketh yet;
From silent grave methinks I hear a call,
Pray, fellow mortals don't your death forget;
You that your eyes cast on this grave,
Know you a dying time must have.'

[4]Joseph, who was chosen deacon of the church of Plymouth, 1745, was probably son of [3]Joseph ([2]Joseph, [1]Robert).

"I find nothing in the records to establish the statement made by your Kingston correspondent that portions of land were given by the Warrens to the husbands of the daughters before marriage. Richard Warren, the pilgrim, died in a few years after his arrival in the country, but his widow, Elizabeth Warren, gave from time to time lands to her daughters' husbands. The following extract from the early records will show all I know regarding the gift of lands from Mrs. Warren—I mean this is a sample of several similar records: 'Memorand The seavnth Day of ffebruary 1637 That Mrs Elizabeth Warren of the Eele river Widdow for and in consideracon of a Marriage already solempnized betwixt John Cooke the yeonger of the Rockey Noocke and Sarah her daughter doth acknowledge that shee hath given granted enforffed and confirmed unto the said John Cooke one lot of land lying at the Eele River containeing eighteene acrees or thereabouts and lying on the north side of Robert Bartletts lot formly also given said Robert in Marriage w^th^ Mary another of the s^d^ Mrs Warrens daughters w^ch^ said lott is to begin at the heigh way and so to goe in lengh e breadth w^th^ the said Roberts lott together w^th^ a heighway from the said lott to the water side if it be demanded or requested To have and to hold the said lott of land w^th^ all e singuler the apprtences thereunto belonging unto the said John Cooke his heirs and assignes forever to the onely hher use and behoofe of the said John Cooke his heires e assignes for ever.'

"These lands that were owned by the early Warrens, still bear the name of 'Warren's Farm.' The Clifford House at the head of Plymouth Beach is on a portion of said farm, and it is a delightful summer resort.

"Although the locality of many of the first homes of the pilgrims can be traced, and the first burial place also known, yet no particular grave can be designated, and the thought of this brings the words of Dr. O. W. Holmes to mind:

'The weary pilgrim slumbers
His resting place unknown;
His hands were crossed, his lids were closed,
The dust was o'er him strown;
The drifting soil, the mouldering leaf,
Along the sod were blown;
His mound has melted into earth,
His memory lives alone.'

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'Yea, when the frowning bulwarks
That guard this holy strand
Have sunk beneath the trampling surge
In beds of sparkling sand,
While in the waste of ocean
One hoary rock shall stand,
Be this its latest legend,—
Here was the Pilgrims' land!'

Yours very respectfully,

THOMAS BRADFORD DREW."

Rev. Edwin M. Bartlett ([6]Malachi, [5]Josiah, [4]Robert, [3]Robert, [2]Joseph, [1]Robert) is pastor of the First Baptist church, Holyoke, Mass. For his history see part III.

[2]Benjamin Bartlett, son of Robert, was born in Plymouth in 1638, and settled in Duxbury, where he was one of the most prominent citizens. He was chosen constable for 1662. "This was an office of high trust and responsibility, and none were elected to it, but men of good standing." In 1666-7 Christopher Wadsworth, Josiah Standish, and Benjamin Bartlett were selectmen. We find that Benjamin Bartlett was on the board of Selectmen eighteen years, being chairman of the same in 1690-91. He was representative to the General Court in 1685. He was married, 1656, to Sarah, daughter of Love Brewster. In 1678 he had a second wife, Cecilia, who died about 1691. He died also in 1691, leaving a farm valued at 140 pounds, and other property amounting to 250 pounds. His will gives his Indian servants, Robin and wife, 20 shillings apiece. He had six children: Benjamin, Jr.; Samuel; Ichabod; Ebenezer; Rebecca, who was married to William Bradford, 1679; and Sarah, who was married to Robert Bartlett, 1687.

[3]Ebenezer Bartlett, son of Benjamin, was born in Duxbury, and died probably before 1712. He inherited land at Little Compton. He was married to Hannah ————, and had one child, Ebenezer, Jr., 1694.

[4]Ebenezer Bartlett, son of Ebenezer, was born in Duxbury, 1694, and died in 1781, aged 87 years. We find Mr. Bartlett spoken of in the town records as a reliable gentleman. At a town meeting, October 21, 1768, he and others were appointed a committee to prepare a

draught and to give their reasons why the town would not accept the obnoxious Stamp Act. October 8, 1720 (?) he was married to Jerusha Sampson, who died January 2, 1778, aged 73 years. Their children were Nathaniel, 1723, Jerusha, and perhaps Lydia. Jerusha, born January 9, 1732, was married to James Robinson, and their daughter, Jerusha Bartlett, was married to Wait Wadsworth, 1774. Lydia was married to Lemuel Delano, 1741.

[5]Nathaniel Bartlett, son of Ebenezer, Jr., was born in Duxbury, January 31, 1723, and died in Friendship, Me., about 1802. He was married to Zenobe, daughter of Christopher Wadsworth (1685), June 10, 1742. She was born in Duxbury, April 24, 1723, and died in Hartford, Me., about 1812. She was a small sized woman, but "smart as steel." She is said to have journeyed twice from Massachusetts to Hartford, Me., to visit her son, John, once on horse back, and once on foot after she was over 80 years of age. Since our great-great grandmother, Zenobe, was the great granddaughter of Christopher Wadsworth, the pioneer of the family, and the second cousin of Gen. Peleg Wadsworth, who was the grandfather of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet, we propose in this connection to show something of the standing of the Wadsworth family. The following diagram will make clearer the relationship of the above families:

CHRISTOPHER WADSWORTH,

Born in England.

DEA. JOHN, 1638.

DEA. JOHN, 1671.

CHRISTOPHER, 1685.

DEA. PELEG, 1715.

ZENOBE, 1723.

Married Nathaniel Bartlett, 1723.

Second Cousins.

GEN. PELEG, 1748, m. Elizabeth, 1753.

Daughter of Sam'l Bartlett of Plymouth.

ZILPAH, 1778, m. Stephen Longfellow, 1776.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, 1807.

Winsor says the family of Wadsworths is a Yorkshire family, and of some antiquity. In Burke's Heraldry the Wadsworth Coat of Arms is given as follows: "Gules three fleurs de lis stalked and slipped argent." "Three silver or white fleurs de lis with stem and leaves on a red shield." The motto of the family is "Aquila not captat muscas,"—the eagle does not catch flies—the application of which is evidently, "The Wadsworths do not stoop to small things." The following extracts from "The Wadsworth Family in America," published in 1882, were kindly furnished me by Rev. Wm. S. Heywood, formerly of Holyoke, but now of Dorchester:

"THE NAME."

"What does Wadsworth mean? It is evidently a Saxon name not Celtic; we are not of the old British stock which fought the Romans; nor are we of Norman or French extraction; our name is not found in the roll of Battle Abbey nor in the Peerage list, but we are interloping Saxons (carpet baggers), who came into England about the 5th century, before the Normans certainly but long after the Celts. It is a compound name composed of two syllables and formed from two original words, each of which has its own distinct and separate meaning."

"From Tower's Essay on Family Nomenclature the derivation may be had: Wade, meaning a meadow or ford; Worth (the modern signification of this syllable is of course eminently characteristic of the family in all

ages), but Tower says that no less than six origins have been sought for it, and it has been made to stand for a possession, a farm, a court, a place, a fort, an island. Arthur gives substantially the same definitions of the two parts of the name, but also gives the name and meaning in full,—Wadsworth same as Woodsworth—the farm or place in the woods. Therefore it may safely be assumed that those who first bore the name were foresters, or woodsmen, denizens of the 'Merrie greenwood' as the Robin Hood ballads have it, and perhaps friends and contemporaries of the great outlaw. This meaning of the word, probably, denotes the occupation as well as the residence of our ancestors; their business was with and in the woods—they were not townsmen or farmers but woodsmen."

"THE FIRST SETTLERS."

"The ship Lion cast anchor in Boston harbor Sunday evening, September 16, 1632. 'She brought,' says Winthrop, 'one hundred and twenty three passengers whereof fifty were children, all in good health.' They had been aboard 12 weeks, and 8 weeks from Land's End. The ship first made land at Cape Ann, and it being foggy, could move only by using the lead. She was 5 days in Massachusetts Bay before coming to anchor before Boston. The vessel had made several trips to America before this one, and had each time brought over a few passengers and a load of supplies. Of the 123 passengers on the trip only the names of about 30 are preserved and of these the name

of Wm. Wadsworth heads the list, stating his family to consist of 4 persons. It was customary for the ship, Capt. Pierce master, to return to England by the way of Jamestown, Virginia, when the English had effected a settlement in 1607. This was his intention on this trip, but while on her way there, she ran on a shoal in Virginia Bay and was lost. Of the crew all perished save ten; and there were on board 900 beaver and 200 other skins that had been obtained at the N. E. settlements. This was on November 4, the ship having remained in Boston harbor several days, and the Captain during her stay had made an overland trip to Plymouth, accompanied by the Governor of Massachusetts Colony and others. The exact date of Christopher Wadsworth's arrival or how he came is not known. Some of our people think they have seen a statement that he landed at Duxbury on the 15th of September, 1632, or one day earlier than the anchoring of the ship Lion before Boston. This is not an improbable statement, for if he was aboard the Lion, he might easily have been taken off by some fishing boat, while the ship was searching about for an entrance to Boston harbor. At any rate, it is very evident that these men landed about the same time. There are strong reasons for believing, however, that Wm. Wadsworth had made one trip to America before coming for a permanent settlement."

"SKETCH OF CHRISTOPHER WADSWORTH'S LIFE."

"Christopher Wadsworth settled, lived and died in Duxbury. He early took a prominent position among

his townsmen, though such veteran pilgrims as Miles Standish, Elder Brewster, and John Alden were his neighbors. He is described as being quite young when he arrived among them. His wife was Grace Cole, but whether he was married when he arrived at Duxbury is not known. Christopher Wadsworth, or as it is early spelled 'Xtopher Waddesworth,' was one of the earliest settlers and the first constable of the town ; an office at that time to which none but the most faithful and honest were elected. His name appears upon almost every page of the town's history while he was there in active life. He repeatedly held the positions of deputy selectman and surveyor. A perusal of the town records assures us of his worth and respectability. His name first appears in the records of the town in 1633. He had land in 1638 at Holley Swamp and in 1655 bought land of John Storr and Job Cole. The house where he lived is now standing about a mile west from Captain's Hill near what is called the new road to Kingston. His lands there ran down to the bay, or what was formerly known as Morton's Hole. Joseph F. Wadsworth, a gentleman of some note and a descendant, lived on the place till about 1855, when he died leaving no children, and the place was sold to strangers."

"Christopher was elected Constable of Duxbury for 1634. This was the highest office of the town. The constable was a sort of high sheriff. He was to serve as jailor and keep such as were committed. He was to execute punishments and penalties, and to give warnings of marriages approved by the civil authorities. He was to act as sealer of weights and measures and surveyor of

land according to government orders. In his oath he swore loyalty to the king and promised to promote the welfare of his people and see that the peace was not broken. The will of Christopher Wadsworth bears date, July 31, 1677, and was filed at the Court in September of the following year, so that his decease occurred between those dates. He gave his home place to his son John, after making suitable provisions for his wife Grace, and his Bridgewater grant and other lands to his son Joseph. His only other legatee mentioned is his daughter, Mary Andrews. That his son, Capt. Samuel of Milton, or his heirs, had received a share of his property previous to this, is evident by the fact that Samuel was possessed of a portion of these Bridgewater lands, and after his decease, these lands were taxed to Widow Wadsworth and later to Timothy Wadsworth of Boston, son of Capt. Samuel, who was the last non-resident person to dispose of these original grants."

"There is no evidence to show that Christopher had more than 4 children, three boys, Joseph and John, who lived and died in Duxbury, Capt. Samuel, who early moved to Milton and was killed fighting the Indians at Sudbury, 1676, and Mary, who married an Andrews. As there has been some question in regard to Capt. Samuel being a son of Christopher, we might add that researches establish the fact beyond a reasonable doubt. Capt. Samuel's wife was Abigail Tindall. This girl was born and brought up in Duxbury, her father living in the neighborhood of Christopher Wadsworth. And to further establish the fact, the will of Grace Wadsworth places the children of her deceased son Samuel among her legatees."

"In the address of Dr. M. Edward Wadsworth of Harvard University, made at a Family Re-union, September 13, 1882, is the following passage concerning Christopher Wadsworth who is, he says, 'the common ancestor of the Maine and Massachusetts Wadsworths, as William is of the Connecticut and New York branch.' "

"I regret exceedingly that my information regarding Christopher is only limited. I can obtain no trace of him prior to his settlement in Duxbury in 1632, but this is not to be wondered at when so many ships were at that time arriving at the Massachusetts Bay and Plymouth Colonies, and such imperfect records were kept of their passengers. In the ship in which William came, out of 123 passengers we know the names of but 33; but Christopher being the younger would not so naturally be mentioned as the former. Suffice it to say that in 1632-3 we find Christopher settled in Duxbury near the residence of Capt. Miles Standish—a blunt, honest, energetic, peppery man—a man who not improbably came from a neighboring district and who would present many points in his character naturally attractive to the true Wadsworth blood."

"We find Christopher's name in the first record of freeman in Plymouth Colony in 1633, and he is taxed under date March 25th of the same year. His name is appended to a will as a witness with Wm. Bradford, the second Governor of Plymouth Colony, under date of September 16, 1633. The same year he was constable of Duxbury. In 1636 he was chosen as one of eight to raise the ordinances of the Colony, and served during

many years as representative and in other places of trust."

"The Wadsworths were a prominent and somewhat numerous family in Yorkshire, England, being especially prominent in ecclesiastical affairs. This country furnishes a large number of Puritan men of prominence like Wm. Bradford and Sir Richard Saltonstall. Some Wadsworths were prominent Dissenters or Puritans in the 17th century and were imprisoned in the Castle of York for non-conformity." (The writer, Dr. Wadsworth of Harvard, then quotes facts to prove that both William and Christopher Wadsworth were true Puritans, concluding as follows:) "Never would Christopher have been so soon after his arrival a freeman and a constable—never would he have been appointed to revise ordinances of the Plymouth colony, unless he had been in perfect accord with the people of that time—a time when none but church members could be freemen and take part in colonial affairs. Our Puritan fathers had a way of dealing with those not in unison with them, the absence of which in this case proves beyond a doubt that William and Christopher Wadsworth were not opposed to them. They were of one spirit and one mind or they would not have been what they were nor where they were."

"A good story comes to us from Geo. P. Wadsworth of Boston concerning old Christopher of Duxbury. He says, 'Christopher or Xtopher as they used to write it in those days, was a great man in his time, and according to tradition very eccentric and extremely passionate. In Duxbury where I was born, when any of the name got

passionate or unreasonable (as they are apt to do at times) it was a saying that they had got a large share of old Christopher in them. They tell an anecdote of him which perhaps is not new to you. One summer he had got all his hay into his barn-yard and was about to pitch it in when there came a terrible tempest and the lightning set his hay on fire and consumed it. The next year when he had his hay in exactly the same position, another fearful tempest arose and the clouds looked dark and threatening. The old man ran into the house and brought out a fire brand and set fire to the hay, swearing that he meant to get ahead of God Almighty this time.' "

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Gen. Peleg Wadsworth, a second cousin of our foremother, Zenobe, was of the fifth generation from Christopher. Winsor speaks of the general as follows: "Gen. Peleg Wadsworth was a son of Dea. Peleg

Wadsworth. He graduated at Harvard College in 1769, and it was the intention of his father that he should be educated in the ministry. However, he unknown to him opened a private school in Plymouth. At the same time Gen. Alexander Scammel, famous in the Revolutionary annals was also teaching there. They had been very intimate friends throughout their college course. Gen. W. afterwards kept a store in Duxbury, and soon after moved it to Kingston. In 1775 when minute companies were formed and manual exercise arrested general attention, he devoted much of his time to the instruction of young men in the use of fire arms, and instilling into the minds of youth a true sense and value of Liberty and Freedom. He had at this time the command of a company of minute men in Kingston; and immediately after the battle of Lexington, joined Col. Cotton's regiment. In September he joined the army at Roxbury, and was employed as an engineer; but afterwards as Gen. Ward's aid-de-camp. In 1776 he was appointed Captain in Col. Bailey's regiment. In 1777 he received the appointment from the State, of Brigadier General, and had command over the whole district of Maine. In the spring of 1778, while he was in Boston, General Lovell was appointed to command an expedition against the possessions of the British on the Penobscot; and General W. was chosen second in command. Capt. Saltonstall was charged with a fleet to co-operate with them. They landed and made an attack; but failed of complete success. At this time Samuel Alden of Duxbury was mortally wounded. A British fleet now hove in sight, and their ships were

run up the river, and set on fire ; and soon after they marched off their men through the forests. Gen. W., in 1780, had the command of a detachment of State troops at Camden, Me., and here he was assaulted and captured by a host of the enemy, and in the affair was wounded in the arm. He was at first treated with great humanity; but soon confined in prison, to await his removal to England to be tried as a *rebel of consequence.* He however escaped from his confinement. After this he was a very successful merchant in Portland, and built the splendid mansion, since occupied by his son-in-law, Stephen Longfellow, Esq. He took as pay for his services from the State 7000 acres of land on the Saco river (town of Hiram), which was then valued at the rate of 12 1-2 cents per acre. He afterwards moved and settled on this tract, and was considered the patriarch of the settlement. Here he built him a house, and passed his old age, and died in 1829, aged 80. He was for eight years, while he resided in Portland, a member of Congress. Gen. W. was very energetic in his nature, and quick and rapid in his motions, and of restless activity. Mr. Ward of Boston, who was fellow aid-de-camp with him in Roxbury, used to say of him, 'It makes no difference what you do with Peleg Wadsworth. If he were a porter, he would have the office respectable.' "

Austin in his life of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow says, "The Peleg Wadsworth, Jr., of Military fame, was born at Duxbury, May 6, 1748; graduated at Harvard in 1769 ; and married in 1772, Elizabeth Bartlett (daughter of Samuel Bartlett) of the same town

(Plymouth). Their children, through their mother and grandmother Wadsworth, who was Susanna Sampson, inherited the blood of five of the Mayflower pilgrims, including Elder Brewster and Capt. John Alden."

Gen. Peleg Wadsworth had eleven children; his oldest daughter, Zilpah, who was born in Duxbury, January 6, 1778, was married to Stephen Longfellow, Esq. Their son was Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the Immortal Poet.

Now returning to the period of history we were considering when we branched off on to the Wadsworth family, we have learned that [5]Nathaniel Bartlett, son of Ebenezer, Jr., was married to Zenobe Wadsworth. They had five children, all born in Duxbury; Zenobe, born April 2, 1743; Nathaniel, Jr., born March 30, 1745; Mary, born August 9, 1746; Elizabeth (according to Winsor, but the town record says Lydia), born December 3, 1749; and John, born in the early part of the year 1752. Neither the town records nor Winsor give John's name, or date of birth, but his son, Rev. Daniel Bartlett, has left a testimonial which fixes beyond doubt the place and year of his birth.

Nathaniel Bartlett, son of Ebenezer, together with his family, settled at Meduncook (now Friendship, Me.), somewhere about 1752-7. His name occurs on the town records of Friendship but once and then (1787) only to give the "mark of Nathaniel Bartlett's sheep." James H. Varney, register of deeds at Wiscasset, finds in book 29, page 8, a copy of Mr. Bartlett's deed of 50 acres of land to Charles Samson. The deed was dated July 13, 1792, and recorded August 2. The following extract is

given,—"Nathaniel Bartlett of a place called Meduncook without the bounds of any town, but in the county of Lincoln, yeoman, in consideration of thirty pounds paid by Charles Samson of Waldoborough."

Rev. Charles P. Bartlett of Sedgwick, Me., says, "I do not know where he (Nathaniel, his great grandfather) was born, but he lived and died in the town of Friendship, Me., at the head of the Muscongus Bay. It was formerly called Meduncook, the name of a river that constitutes its eastern boundary. A few families had settled near the mouth of the above mentioned river before the French and Indian war, as it was called. When that broke out, fearing that the 'Meduncook Settlement', as it was termed, would be destroyed, they built a sort of stockade on a small island a short distance from the mainland, and with the exception of two families, moved into it, staying there nights, and working on their farms by day. The two remaining families had made arrangements to move on to the island the next day, when the Indians came upon them in the night, killing several persons and carrying off two boys (Bradford), both of whom, by the way, after several years of captivity, found their way back to their native place and there spent the remainder of their days. The morning after the massacre the bodies of the killed were taken to the island in a boat. My grandfather, John Bartlett, always recollected seeing them. He used to say while relating the above circumstances, that he was then about five years old. Soon after the massacre his mother (Zenobe) got on board a coasting vessel and returned to Massachusetts, taking the little boy, John, with her."

It is quite probable she took the other four children with her as the oldest could not have been more than thirteen or fourteen years of age. The father, Nathaniel, remained, died, and was buried there. It is believed by some of his descendants that a daughter lived with him until she was married or died, and that he finally gave his property to a Mr. Cook, who took care of him the rest of his days. Dea. Cornelius Bradford of Friendship, a descendant of one of the boys carried away by the Indians, informed Rev. Charles P. Bartlett in 1840 that Nathaniel lost a leg before his death and wore an artificial one, and that Mr. Bartlett's farm joined his. Mr. Bradford also pointed out his grave.

We have no means of knowing at this period where Zenobe Bartlett and her children lived after they returned from Friendship, but it is most likely that they were well cared for either at her father, Christopher Wadsworth's home, or at the home of some other Wadsworth, for they, as we have seen, were a numerous and influential family in Duxbury.

There were, as before stated, five children: Zenobe, Nathaniel, Jr., Mary, Elizabeth, or Lydia, and John. Zenobe was married to Barnabas Briggs; it is thought that one of the other daughters was married to a Mr. Abbott of Andover, and that they had a daughter who was married to a Mr. Blake; it is believed that the other daughter was married to a Col. or Gen. Anderson; it is probable that Nathaniel, Jr., died in the service of his country in the war of the Revolution; and John settled in Pembroke.

Zenobe Bartlett, daughter of Nathaniel and Zenobe,

was born in Duxbury, April 2, 1743. She was married, April 12, 1768, to Barnabas Briggs. He was born in Halifax, Mass , March 27, 1746. They had a family of seven children. To get away from the "Red Coats" in the war of the Revolution, they left Halifax and joined the Shakers at Portland, Me.

June 21, 1888, Mr. Z. K. Harmon, the principal man of the Shakers, now located at West Gloucester, Me., wrote me as follows: "Upon examining old records and interviewing some aged members of the Shaker Family, I learn as follows,—Barnabas Briggs and wife, Zenobe (whose name was changed to Zenobiah, and subsequently to Naome, by which name she appears on the records), came to Maine at the time of the Revolutionary War, from Halifax, Mass. They landed at North Yarmouth, from whence they with their goods were polled up Royals river on a raft to New Gloucester. In 1784 the whole family joined the Shakers. Barnabas Briggs died here July 9, 1822, aged 76, and his wife, Zenobe, alias Naome, died April 17, 1816, aged 72 (73) Their children were Nathaniel, Bartlett, Barnabas, Jr , Mercy, Olive, Samuel, and Lyman. All the boys left, but the girls remained Shakers. Olive died September 25, 1847, aged 74, and Mercy died July 15, 1859, aged 89."

From other sources we learn that Nathaniel lived in Hebron and Jay; Bartlett and Barnabas, Jr., in Belfast; and Samuel and Lyman in Hartford and Sumner. Nathaniel was married to his cousin, Tabitha Briggs, at Paris, November 18, 1802. They had seven children, one of whom is Thomas Briggs, who was born in Buckfield, March 30, 1812, and now lives at Harrison.

He has had five sons: Thomas Briggs, Jr., who carries on the wholesale and retail confectionery business, 379 Congress St., Portland, Me.; Augustus and Francis deceased; and William and Lewis, who live in Harrison.

[6]JOHN BARTLETT, son of Nathaniel and Zenobe Bartlett, was born in Duxbury in 1752, and settled in Pembroke. He was an iron smelter, and it is said that he was a master workman and very ingenious. He is represented to have been a genial, whole-souled man, possessed of a strong mind, a fine form, and a head crowned with beautiful, dark brown, thick curly hair. He owned at Pembroke a farm of 100 acres on which there were a house and barn. The house is still standing, and has been visited by his great grandson, William C. Bartlett of Canton, Me. John Bartlett was a hero in the war of the Revolution, and died in Hartford, June 10, 1847, aged 95 years.

In Zion's Advocate, August 3, 1847, there appeared the following memorial article written by his son, Rev. Daniel Bartlett: "Another Revolutionary hero gone. Died in Hartford, June 10th, Mr. John Bartlett, aged 95 years, He was born in Duxbury, Mass., and when a small boy his parents moved into Meduncook (now Friendship) in this state. He was in the garrison when the Mills family and the Bradford family were either killed or carried off by the Indians.

"He returned with his mother while young to Massachusetts. In the revolutionary struggle which separated this from the mother country, he was among the first to engage in the service, and was present at the bloody

scenes of Bunker Hill and Concord—was in the city of New York when Independence was declared—was in the engagement and near to the generals, Sullivan and Sterling, when they were taken, and saw most of the bloody battles in the Northern and Middle States, but escaped without a wound.

"About half a century since he moved into this state and settled in the town of Hartford, where his body now slumbers in the silent grave. Here it pleased God, who had carried him through many dangers, by sea and land, to arrest his attention and call him from the silence and pollution of moral death into the light and liberty of the gospel. He with his companion united with the First Baptist church in Buckfield. When a church of the same faith was constituted in Sumner, he was one of its members, and when a church was gathered in Hartford, he was one of the number. In the church he remained a worthy member till death separated him from the church militant and called him to join the church triumphant. He lived to see the last of his children (eight in number) and all their companions, and many of his grandchildren rejoicing in the truth. He had a robust constitution, a strong intellect, and a remarkably retentive memory.

"He was a lover of the Sabbath, the Sanctuary, and the Bible. And though by loss of eyesight he had not been able to read for a long time, yet he retained an unusually large portion of scripture in his memory, which was a source of consolation to him, when he had outlived all earthly comforts. As a *man* he had some eccentricities of character, and as human he must have

had some imperfections; but let those dwell upon his failings, who loved him less than *I* did. D. B."

John Bartlett bought a tract of land of Jacob Soule of Middleborough. The piece of land contained 90 acres, and was located in the town of East Butterfield, afterwards called Hartford, Maine. Forty-five pounds were paid. The deed, which is in the possession of Lysander Bartlett of Hartford, is dated April, 1793. John Bartlett and family, consisting of his wife and seven children, moved in the month of May, 1793, from Pembroke, and made their home on this piece of land. They came from Massachusetts on a coasting vessel, and landed at North Yarmouth. There they stored their furniture for awhile, and stopped a week with a Widow Gray. They then proceeded on horse back through the wilderness and set up housekeeping in a log house, which had been previously built, probably by Mr. Bartlett and his oldest son, Nathaniel. At this time it is said there were but five families in the whole township. A black cow had been purchased, and during the first night after the family arrived, it is said by a descendant, the cow's ears and tail were bitten off by the bears. Mr. Bartlett soon built a commodious and substantial house, which is now owned and occupied by a descendant, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Benson and family. They also own and cultivate the old farm. Apple trees are still standing, which were planted by Mr. Bartlett.

[6]John Bartlett had eight children, all of whom were born in Pembroke, Mass., except the youngest: Nathaniel, 1777; Margaret, 1779; Betsey, 1782; John, Jr., 1784; Ira, 1787; Daniel, 1789; Joseph, 1791; and

Polly, who was born in Hartford, 1794. As all these children lived, married and had families, they will be considered in the following pages under eight great divisions, and their offspring will be treated as branches under their respective divisions. Keeping in mind this arrangement and observing the figures at the left of the names, every descendant of John Bartlett will be able to trace back his lineage to the progenitor of the family, Robert Bartlett.

[7]NATHANIEL BARTLETT DIVISION.

My grandfather, Nathaniel Bartlett, son of John, was born in Pembroke, Mass., December 6, 1777. He was a farmer and settled in Hartford, Me. He was sick a great many years with consumption and died November 16, 1845, aged nearly 68 years. He was married at Sumner, March 28, 1802, to [7]Susan Bisbee ([6]Elisha, [5]Charles, [4]Moses, [3]John, [2]Elisha, [1]Thomas). My grandmother was a very energetic and capable woman. She was born in Pembroke, Mass., March 26, 1780, and died in Hartford, May 24, 1860, aged 80 years. For the following brief abstract of the Bisbee family, I have had access to the Family Records of the Bisbees, published in 1876, and compiled by William B. Lapham, secretary of the Maine Genealogical and Biographical Society.

"[1]Thomas Besbedge, the common ancestor of the New England family of Bisbee, was one of those persons who came to New England soon after the landing of the Mayflower pilgrims, in order that they might enjoy more perfect religious freedom. There are many circum-

stances which go to show that he was a man of some wealth and position in the old country, and a man of influence in Plymouth Colony. The records show that he sailed from Sandwich, England, in the ship Hercules, John Witherly master, with his wife, six children and three servants, and that he landed at Scituate Harbor in the spring of 1634. He had certificates from Thomas Warren, Rector of St. Peter's at Sandwich, and from Thomas Harmon, Vicar of Hedcorn, of his conversion and conformity to the orders and discipline of the church, and that he had taken the oaths of allegiance and supremacy. He became a member of Lothrop's church, the first gathered at Scituate, and was chosen one of its first deacons. He remained in Scituate but a short time, for in 1638 he bought a house of William Palmer in Duxbury and moved there. In 1634 he was chosen Representative from Duxbury to the General Court. He was one of the grantees of Seipicon (now Rochester), but the grant was not accepted, and Mr. Bisbee subsequently moved to Marshfield, where his name appears on a petition to the General Court. He afterwards moved to Sudbury, where he lived several years and died March 9, 1674. His will, dated November 25, 1672, bequeaths all his houses and lands in Hedcorn and Frittenden, Old England, to his grandson, Thomas Brown, and makes two other grandsons, William and Edward Brown, executors. The name of the wife of Thomas Bisbee does not appear upon the records of Plymouth Colony, which are equally silent respecting three of his children. They may have died unmarried, or perhaps there may be an error in the record which gives the number six."

The only children of Thomas Bisbee whose names appear upon the records are Elisha, Alice, and Mary.

[2]Elisha Bisbee, son of Thomas, in 1644 kept a ferry in Scituate, where Union Bridge now stands. His house stood near the bridge, on the west side of the river and on the south side of the way. His house was a tavern. His children were Hopestill, 1645, John, 1647, Mary, 1648, Elisha, 1654, and Hannah, 1655.

[3]John Bisbee, son of Elisha, was married to Joanna Brooks, September 13, 1687. He was married at Marshfield but moved to Pembroke and died there, September 24, 1726. His children were Martha, 1688, John, 1690, Elijah, 1692, Mary, 1693, Moses, 1695, Elisha, 1698, Aaron, and Hopestill, 1702. [4]Moses Bisbee, son of John, moved to East Bridgewater. His children were Abigail, Miriam, 1724, Charles, 1726, Joanna, 1729, Mary, 1733, and Tabitha, 1735.

"[5]Charles Bisbee," son of Moses, "was born in Bridgewater, Mass., in 1726. He was married to Beulah, daughter of Rowse Howland of Pembroke, probably a descendant of Arthur Howland of Marshfield, and subsequently moved to Pembroke. At the close of the Revolutionary war, in which the father and his two oldest sons, Elisha and Charles, had taken part, there was an extensive emigration from the Old Colony towns to the wilds of Maine, or to the 'Eastward,' as it was then called, and Charles Bisbee, senior, was among the number of those who emigrated. He bought land of Benjamin Darling of Hanover, Mass., in a township in Maine, then called Sharon, afterwards Butterfield, and finally incorporated in 1798 by the name of Sumner. In

the summer of 1783 he visited his land and put up a cheap tenement for his family. Buckfield had then been settled about seven years, but Sumner was a wilderness. Mr. Bisbee returned to Pembroke and spent the winter and in the following spring set out with his family for their new home. They sailed from Scituate harbor in a packet, and landing at Yarmouth, proceeded through the wilderness to Sumner on horseback, arriving on the 5th day of June, 1784. He selected his land with good judgment, and with the aid of his seven stalwart sons he soon cleared him a good farm. He suffered all the privations and hardships incident to pioneer life, lived to see his children comfortably settled around him, and to enjoy the fruits of his toil, and departed this life June 5, 1807, it being the twenty-third anniversary of the arrival of the family in town. His wife, Beulah, died September 1, 1816. The nine children of Charles Bisbee grew up to man and womanhood and all of them were married and had families. Their children settled in Sumner and the adjoining towns, and their grand children are widely scattered, many of them having made their homes in the far West."

Charles Bisbee's children were Elisha, 1757, Charles, 1758, Mary, 1760, Moses, 1765, John, Solomon, 1769, Calvin, 1771, Rouse, 1775, and Celia.

[6]ELISHA BISBEE, our great grandfather and oldest child of Charles, was married in Duxbury, Mass., in 1779, to Mary Pettingill of that town. He went to Sumner with the rest of the family, where his children, all except the two oldest, were born. His ten children were [7]SUSAN, our grandmother, Sally, Anna, Elisha, Jr.,

Daniel, Hopestill, Molly, Thersea, Hulda, and Horatio. Sally was married to Gad Hayford and had five children, one of whom, Cyrus, was married to Arvilla, daughter of Dea Ira Bartlett; Anna Bisbee, sister of Susan, was married March 24, 1805, to Stephen Drew of Turner. They had a son, Jesse, born September 21, 1808, who was married, May, 1834, to Hannah T. Phillips of Turner. Jesse's son, Col. Franklin Mellen Drew, was born July 19, 1837. "He is a graduate of Bowdoin College, and by profession a lawyer. He has been clerk of the Maine House of Representatives; was Captain, Major, and Brevet Colonel of the 15th Maine Regiment in the war of the Rebellion; served four years as Secretary of State, and has been twice appointed United States Pension Agent," and elected Judge of Probate. He was married to Araminta Blanch Woodman of Naples. They had a son that died in infancy. Col. Drew now resides at Lewiston, Me, and as a lawyer has a lucrative practice.

Elisha, Jr., was the grandfather of Joanna B. Reed, wife of Oscar Hayford of Canton; Daniel was married to Sylvia Stevens of Sumner; Hopestill was the father of Martha J., wife of M. Chauncey Osgood of Hartford; Molly had two husbands, Nehemiah Bryant and Lemuel Dunham; Thersea was married to Barney Howard; Hulda was married to Sampson Reed; and Horatio was the father of Hon. Horatio Bisbee, Jr. He, born May 1, 1839, is a graduate of Tufts College, and by profession a lawyer. He was Lt. Col. of the 9th Maine Vols., and after the war was over he moved to Florida and was made U. S. District Attorney. He has served

one term in Congress. He was married April 5, 1863, to a lady of Florida, and has had several children. He resides at Jacksonville.

Mr. Lapham says, "As a race the Bisbees are distinguished for their mechanical ingenuity, and especially for their skill in working iron and steel. A larger per cent. of them are blacksmiths than of any other family I know, except perhaps the family of Leonard."

Our grandfather, [7]NATHANIEL BARTLETT, who was married to Susan Bisbee, had eight children, all of whom were born in Hartford: America, Lemira, Fidelia, Hiram, Hiram, 2d, Sarah H., Horatio, and Susan B. Hiram, born April 21, 1810, lived only 28 days; Hiram, 2d, a carpenter and farmer, was born November 1, 1811, and died May 13, 1839. He was unmarried; Horatio, born November 2, 1816, died April 23, 1842; Susan B., born February 13, 1819, died October 11, 1841. All the children, except the oldest son, inherited weak lungs, and the five youngest died of consumption.

[8]AMERICA BARTLETT BRANCH.

America Bartlett, son of Nathaniel, was born April 18, 1803, and died in Caribou, Maine, March 21, 1886, aged nearly 84 years. My uncle was a farmer and for some years a merchant in Hartford. He was greatly interested in politics and was a prominent citizen, being at one time one of the County Commissioners of Oxford County. He moved to Forestville in 1863, took up land,

established a comfortable home, and was soon appointed local land agent. His interest in political matters continued to the end, his last vote being for James G. Blaine in 1884. In one of the local newspapers the following notice appeared: "Mr. America Bartlett of Caribou, died Sunday, 21 ult. Had he lived until the 17th of April, he would have been 84 years old. Mr. B. formerly resided in Hartford, where he was a prominent and respected citizen and at one time was one of the county commissioners of Oxford County. He also very early joined the abolition or free soil party of which he was an active member until the formation of the republican party, and since then he has been an ardent republican. Mr. B. came to Forestville, now a part of Caribou, in 1863 and at once developed an interest in all that he thought tended to develop the resources of his new home and surrounding country, and was soon appointed local land agent by Hon. I. R. Clark and later by Hon. P. P. Burleigh, state land agent. Mr. B. was a member of the Baptist church. He leaves a widow and three children, two sons and a daughter. Another son, his name sake, America, died in the service of his country, in the war of 1861. Mr. Bartlett will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances."

May 31, 1830 America Bartlett was married to Lydia Hayford, sister of Zeri Hayford of Canton. She was born in Hartford, May 27, 1804, and died October 6, 1854. She was a member of the Baptist church and a most excellent woman. His second wife was Cynthia Osgood, who was born in Buckfield, February 10, 1822. She was a teacher and was married April 6, 1856. She

has been a true companion and a faithful mother. By his first wife he had four children: Nathaniel, born in Hartford, June 10, 1832; Adelia F., born September, 1834, died January 13, 1838; A. Fairfield, born October 28, 1838, died July 12, 1839; America F., born October 29, 1840, died of chronic diarrhea in the city of Washington, D. C., January 16, 1864. He was a member of Co. C, 19th Maine Vols. He was a patriotic and worthy young man. By his second wife Mr. Bartlett had two children: Lydia, a good scholar and successful teacher, born in Caribou, December 28, 1856; and [9]Osgood, a farmer, born in Caribou, February 5, 1858. The widowed mother and her two children own and live upon a valuable farm some two miles from the village of Caribou.

[9]Nathaniel Bartlett, son of America, was educated in the common schools and at the Seminary at Kents Hill. He is a natural musician. Some of his relatives still hold in grateful remembrance the days of long ago when his violin and songs held them spell-bound. He resides at Caribou and is an agent of the American Express Company. He owns a good farm and other valuable real estate. May 22, 1865 he was married to Ruth A. Hall, daughter of Winslow Hall, who was a very able and successful business man. He was born in Buckfield, June 19, 1798, and died in 1883, aged 85 years. She was a fine scholar and a very prominent teacher. Mrs. Bartlett carries on the millinery business with great success. They have had one child, [10]Roy F. Bartlett, who was born in Caribou, October 26, 1869. He is a very promising scholar and a young man of good

health and excellent principles. He has just entered Bowdoin College. May he be the embodiment of all that is best in the Bartlett and Hall families.

[8]LEMIRA BARTLETT BRANCH.

My mother, Lemira Bartlett, daughter of Nathaniel, was born in Hartford, April 17, 1804, and died in Wayne, December 26, 1872. She was a member of the Baptist church and a most estimable woman. March, 1837 she was married in Wayne, to Oliver A. Lawrence, who was born July 8, 1803, and died July 14, 1881. They had three children: Hiram B., Horatio B., and Abbott N., who was born October 5, 1846, and died June 13, 1871.

[9]Hiram Bartlett Lawrence was born March 8, 1840. He was married to Mary J. Day, December 29, 1875. She was born in Holyoke, March 2, 1852. They have had three children: Ray, born April 6, 1880, died May 29, 1880; Genevieve, born April 26, 1884, died July 19, 1886; and [10]Vera Bartlett, who was born June 19, 1888.

[9]Horatio Bartlett Lawrence was born December 19, 1841. He was married to Adelia M. Brown, December 1, 1874. She was born in Leicester, Mass. They have had no children. For fuller particulars of Lemira Bartlett's family see Lawrence Memorials, page 30.

[8]FIDELIA BARTLETT BRANCH.

Fidelia Bartlett, daughter of Nathaniel, was born in Hartford, September 11, 1805, and died in Canton, December 9, 1886, aged 81 years. November 10, 1832, she was married to Zeri Hayford, son of Zeri Hayford, senior, son of William Hayford, who came from Pembroke and settled in the northern part of Turner near the Hartford line about 1777. My uncle Zeri was born in Hartford, March 18, 1807, and hence is now 81 years of age. By untiring labor, great perseverance, and excellent judgment he acquired a comfortable fortune. He has been a kind and faithful husband and father, a good citizen, and a consistent Christian. He is a member of the Free Baptist church of Canton as was also his wife. My aunt Fidelia was highly esteemed for her noble qualities. At her death the following memorial appeared in the local newspaper: "Mrs. Fidelia Hayford, wife of Mr. Zeri Hayford, died on the 9th inst. after a long and painful sickness. She was eighty-one years old last September. She was born in Hartford, Me., and a daughter of Nathaniel Bartlett. There were seven (eight) children in her father's family and she was the last one. Her only brother died last March in Aroostook Co. Mr. and Mrs. Hayford were married fifty-four years ago and began their married life on the same place on which they lived at the time of her death. Mr. Hayford with his father began on the place when he was nine years old; cleared the land and erected a good set of substantial buildings. They have raised a family

of three children, two of them, one son and a daughter, passed away in early man and womanhood. Mr. Oscar Hayford, their only son, has always lived at home and he and his faithful wife have carefully cared for their aged parents for many years. One thing remarkable and uncommon is, that they have sat down to 54 Thanksgiving dinners under the same roof together. Mr. and Mrs. H. in early life became interested in the Christian religion and for many years have been consistent members of the Free Baptist church, and as we lay this good Christian mother in her last resting place, let us mingle our tears with this aged brother who is left so lonely, and remind him to still continue to look to the One who has blessed him and his companion so many years."

Zeri and Fidelia Hayford had three children, all of whom were born in Canton: Oscar; Asia, a good scholar and a noble young man, born April 28, 1838, died March 1, 1863; and Susan B., an amiable and worthy young lady, born November 29, 1844, died July 22, 1865. She was married to Albert M. Austin, April 1, 1865. Mr. Austin is now a successful business man in Portland, Me.

[9]Oscar Hayford, son of Zeri, was born October 31, 1833. He inherits many characteristics of his father, and is an intelligent and worthy citizen. He owns one of the largest, most valuable, and best cultivated farms in Oxford County. He is a member of the Free Baptist church of Canton, where he resides, and belongs to the order of Masons. March 27, 1864 he was married to Joanna B. Reed, daughter of Freeman E. Reed. She is

a worthy and faithful companion and a good mother. She was born in Canton, December 12, 1843. They have had four children: [10]SUSAN A. HAYFORD, born December 3, 1866, was married, February 1, 1886, to Dr. Henry T. Tirrell, a dentist, who was born April 5, 1861. They have had one child, [11]ARTHUR LAWRENCE TIRRELL, my namesake, born July 14, 1888; [10]ASIA F. HAYFORD, born February 6, 1870. He is a capable and enterprising young man. May the fond anticipations centered upon him be fully realized; Carrie F., born November 17, 1876; and Myrtie B., born March 4, 1879.

[8]SARAH H. BARTLETT BRANCH.

Sarah H. Bartlett, daughter of Nathaniel, was born in Hartford, September 29, 1814, and died at Charlestown, Mass., April 19, 1861. She was married February 8, 1844, to Dennis Kilbrith, who was born in Hartford August 5, 1820, and died at Charlestown, June 1, 1887. They had one child, Eddie, who was born about 1848, and died of heart disease at the age of ten or twelve years.

[7]MARGARET BARTLETT DIVISION.

Margaret Bartlett, daughter of John, was born in Pembroke, Mass., November 26, 1779, and died in Sumner, Me., March 5, 1863, aged 83 years. She was married to Asa Robinson, a farmer, who was born September 1, 1765, and died March 24, 1844. They had fifteen children, all of whom were born in Sumner: Deborah, born February 2, 1796, died March 21, 1796;

Lucy, 1797; Orrin, 1799; Sumner, 1800; Sabrina, 1802; Sophronia, 1804; Livonia, 1807; Ervin, 1809; Susanna, 1811: Wealthy, born March 9, 1813, died May 25, 1813; John, born March 12, 1814, died March 13, 1814; Daniel B., 1815; Adoniram J., 1817; Lucius, 1820; and George D. B., 1823.

[8]LUCY ROBINSON BRANCH.

Lucy Robinson, daughter of Asa and Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born May 7, 1797, and died March 9, 1880, aged nearly 83 years. She was married to Dr. Bethuel Cary of Turner, September 11, 1817, by Rev. Joseph Palmer. Dr. Cary was a regular practicing physician in Sumner for over 50 years, was postmaster and town clerk a great many years, and represented the towns of Sumner and Hartford in the State Legislature. He was a Republican and a member of the Baptist church. He died at his residence at East Sumner, September 2, 1866, aged 73 years. They had six children: Lucy A.; William R.; Benjamin F., Bethuel, Jr., Cynthia T., and Sarah D.

[9]Lucy A. Cary, daughter of Dr. Cary and first grandchild of Asa and Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born in East Sumner, May 13, 1818. She was married to Eleazer, son of Dea. Stephen Ellis of Sumner, March 6, 1836. He settled in the town of Guilford, moved to Woodstock, and finally settled on the place of his birth, and died September 6, 1868. They had seven children: Lucy A., born July 29, 1836, died September 4, 1836; Abby C.; Bethuel C., born May 16, 1842, died

June 28, 1855; Lucy C.; Ella F., born September 29, 1851; Lizzie R., born June 30, 1854; and Clara M., born October 15, 1857.

[10]Abby C. Ellis, daughter of Lucy A. (Cary) Ellis, was born in Sumner, September 10, 1838. When she was a small child, she was held in the arms of her great-great grandfather, John Bartlett, there being present at the time five generations of the family, a picture which very few families can present. Miss Ellis was married, May 1, 1859, to Edward G. Cole, who was born in Hartford, August 23, 1832. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are Second Adventists, and their children are favorably inclined to the same religious views. Mr. Cole and two of his sons are carpenters by trade. They are all Republicans, the father being a Mason and an Odd Fellow. They have had three children: [11]Edward H., born July 11, 1861, and married, November 25, 1883, to Dora Knight, who was born November 22, 1862. They have had one child, [12]Ellis Cary Cole, who was born December 3, 1884; Arthur E., born September 22, 1863, is now a dentist at Portsmouth, N. H.; and Afred T., born September 4, 1867.

[10]Lucy C. Ellis, daughter of Lucy A. (Cary) Ellis, was born in Sumner, December 16, 1849, and was married to Daniel J. Russell, January 1, 1867. They have had five children: Albert J., born November 28, 1867, died June 27, 1880; [11]Nellie W., born March 20, 1870, was married to Rosco G. Stephens, February 17, 1887. They have had one child, [12]Carl M., born October 3, 1887; Ellis P., born April 29, 1872; Ernest L., born July 9, 1874; and Albert J., born July 20, 1881, died October 3, 1881.

[9]William R. Cary, son of Dr. Cary, was born July 8, 1820. He was a farmer in Hartford, was extensively engaged in the wood trade, and later in breeding horses and Jersey cattle. April 17, 1841 he was married to Mary B. Clark. They have had three children: Sarah S., born September 28, 1844, was married to George E. Barrows, November 29, 1866. She died August 10, 1872. They had one child, George C., born August 1, 1872, and lived 28 days; Mary E., born October 2, 1852; and [10]Lydia F., born December 25, 1856, was married to George M. Parks of Taunton, August 16, 1881. They settled in Dorchester District, Boston. They have had one child, [11]Lillian F., born October 30, 1883.

[9]Benjamin Franklin Cary, son of Dr. Cary and grandson of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born in East Sumner, Me , November 23, 1822. He is a farmer and a Republican, and belongs to the order of Masons. He was married to Sophia Howland Robinson, April 19, 1846, by Bethuel Cary, Esq. She was born in Sumner, November 6, 1823, and died in Hartford, September 1, 1883. Mr. Cary settled in Hartford. He served as one of the superintending school committee for several years, and one of the selectmen nine years, five years in succession, and in 1859 was elected to the state Legislature to represent the district composed of Hartford and Turner. Mr. Cary has been a gentleman of large experience in public affairs and is highly esteemed. He now resides in East Sumner. They had three children: Bethuel, 1852; Leonard R., born August 10, 1860, died January 1, 1872; and Lizzie E., born April 6, 1868. [10]Bethuel Cary, son of Benjamin F. Cary, was born in

Hartford, September 28, 1852. He is a carpenter by trade, a Republican, and a member of the Congregational church. November 25, 1874 he was married to Luella F. Foye, who was born in Canton, September 28, 1853.

[9]Bethuel Cary, son of Dr. Cary, was born in East Sumner, May 19, 1825, and died August 29, 1852. He settled in Abington, Mass., and was a boot-maker by trade. He was married to July A. Farrar, who was born in Buckfield, June 6, 1827.

[9]Cynthia T. Cary, daughter of Dr. Cary and grandchild of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born in East Sumner, January 4, 1830. She was married to Charles B. Bonney, September 30, 1855. He is a farmer in East Sumner, a Republican, and a Baptist. They have had four children: Tolman C., born October 25, 1856, died July 9, 1862; Sadie D., born July 9, 1866; Hattie M., born April 20, 1869; and Charles A., born July 10, 1875. [10]Sadie D. Bonney was married to Frank W. Palmer, July 26, 1884. They have had two children: [11]Howard S., born January 13, 1885, and Bessie, born September 16, 1887.

[9]Sarah D. Cary, daughter of Dr. Cary and granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born May 16, 1832. She was married, May 28, 1854, to Isaac Bonney, who was born May 14, 1826. They had three children: Mary J., born April 9, 1856, died March 14, 1869; [10]Henry W., born September 4, 1868; and Myrtie L., born July 6, 1875.

[8]ORRIN ROBINSON BRANCH.

Orrin Robinson, son of Asa and Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born January 23, 1799, and died October 29, 1876. He was a farmer, a Republican, and belonged to the order of Patrons of Husbandry. April 3, 1822 he was married to Martha Barrows, who was born March 18, 1802, and died October 9, 1887. They settled in Hartford, and were members of the Baptist church at East Sumner. They had seven children, all born in Hartford: Sophronia S.; Sarah S.; Martha A.; Orrin B. Jr.; Emily A.; Sumner O., born December 29, 1838, died January 22, 1859; and Lucius M.

[9]Sophronia S. Robinson, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born January 23, 1823. She was married to Thomas Jacobs. They had two children: Asa R., and Nathaniel.

[9]Sarah S. Robinson, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born August 22, 1825. She was married, May 2, 1847, to John Thomas, who was born in St. John, N. B., March 10, 1824. He is a blacksmith and a Republican. They have had three children, all born in Roxbury, Mass.: Melvina M.; John S., born October 29, 1857, died February 29, 1880; and William H. [10]Melvina M. Thomas was born June 5, 1850, and was married, September 6, 1868, to Henry C. Williams, who was born November 29, 1844. They have had three children, who were born in Roxbury: Walter H., born August 30, 1870; Ida M., born August 31, 1872; and John T., born November 22, 1882. [10]William H.

THOMAS, a mechanic and Republican, was born October 10, 1859. He was married, October 25, 1887, to Edith L. Packard, who was born December 26, 1866.

[9]MARTHA A. ROBINSON, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born November 16, 1827. She was married to her first husband, Danville Bisbee, January 10, 1847. He was born December 3, 1818, and died November 16, 1858. Alonzo Pomroy is her second husband, to whom she was married August 2, 1862. He was born April 16, 1836. By her first husband she had three children: Martha A.; Daniel, born June 4, 1851, died December 31, 1851; and Mary E. By her second husband she has had two children: Lucius M., born in Boston, Mass., November 4, 1866; and Horace W., born in Hartford, Me, April 14, 1871, and died February 4, 1872.

[10]MARTHA A. BISBEE, born in Canton, January 27, 1848, was married, October 19, 1869, to Horace K. Richardson. He is a mechanic, and was born October 31, 1848. They have had four children, all born in Medford, Mass.: Lura E., born April 1, 1872; Horace E., born March 8, 1874, died May 15, 1874; Pearl C., born September 19, 1876; and [11]HORACE K., JR., born May 6, 1880. [10]MARY E. BISBEE, born in Buckfield, July 14, 1853, was married to Arthur B. Briggs, July 16, 1871. Mr. Briggs, a farmer and a Baptist, was born July 21, 1852. They have had three children, all born in Sumner: [11]ARTHUR M., born August 8, 1872; Frank W., born June 10, 1883; and Carl B., born May 13, 1886.

[9]ORRIN B. ROBINSON, grandson of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born June 1, 1831. He is a farmer, a

Republican, and a Baptist. December 2, 1855 he was married to Clara F. Keen, who was born December 18, 1833. They had two children, both born in Hartford: Myron S., and Clara A., born August 16, 1863. [10]Myron S. Robinson, born August 17, 1856, was married to Alice T. Kingsley, September 23, 1878. She was born December 4, 1861, and died September 23, 1883. His second wife was Sadie L. Conant, to whom he was married in 1884. She was born in Turner, April, 1868. By his first wife he had two children, both born in Auburn: [11]Florence E., born January 22, 1880; and Nellie W., born August 20, 1881.

[9]Emily A. Robinson, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born March 9, 1835. She was married March 15, 1859, to Nathaniel H. Stow, who was born in Grafton, Mass., May 8, 1833, and died August 5, 1886. He was a life-long Democrat, and in 1874 was elected Representative to the Maine Legislature. He and his wife were members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry. Mrs. Stow is still a member, and belongs to the Baptist church in Sumner. They had one child, [10]Marietta Heywood Stow, born in Sumner, March 18, 1868.

[9]Lucius M. Robinson, grandson of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born May 21, 1841. He was a farmer and a Baptist. April 14, 1864 he was married to Lizzie Hurlin, who was born in London, England, June 10, 1840. He was sergeant in the first Me. cavalry, and was killed in action at "Deep Bottom" near Richmond, Va., August 16, 1864. "He was a noble fellow with a valorous record."

[8]SUMNER ROBINSON BRANCH.

Sumner Robinson, son of Asa and Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born December 24, 1800, and died in Tonica, Ill., October 28, 1887. His occupation was that of a farmer. He was a Baptist, a Whig, an Abolitionist, and a Republican. His first wife was Lydia F. Clark, to whom he was married May 2, 1822. She was born in Livermore, October 19, 1798, and died June 26, 1836. He was married, July 15, 1837, to his second wife, Louisa Clark, who was born in Livermore, September 17, 1804. By his first wife he had three children: Sumner, Jr., Sabrina, and Mary C. By his second wife he had two children: Adrian G., and Lydia F.

[9]Rev. Sumner Robinson, Jr., grandson of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born in Sumner, May 11, 1823. He is a Baptist clergyman and now resides in Kansas. March 2, 1847 he was married to Cordelia Wormell, who was born in Peru, September 11, 1826. They have had eight children: Clara H.; Sabrina A., born September 1, 1850, died March 23, 1852; Hattie L.; George D., born February 22, 1857, died July 19, 1862; Mary V., born August 17, 1860, died September 1, 1862; Abbie L.; Lizzie H., born August 6, 1864, died October 13, 1865; and Elon G., born March 21, 1869. We were disappointed in not receiving the full record of Rev. Mr. Robinson's life.

[10]Clara H. Robinson, born in Peru, June 22, 1848, was married, March 8, 1868, to Albert L. Daniels, who was born in Woodbury, Vt., January 26, 1844. They

have had five children: Lula M., born in Ludlow, Ill., February 1, 1869; Erta L., born in Lake Fork, Ill., October 30, 1871; Fred E., born in East Bend, Ill., September 11, 1873; Cordelia C., born in East Bend, Ill., November 22, 1879; and Walter A., born in Deer Creek, Kansas, June 20, 1882.

[10]Hattie L. Robinson, born in Tonica, Ill., October 19, 1853, was married, September 13, 1877, to Frederick H. Clark, who was born in Lowell, Mass., March 1, 1854, and died in El Dorado, Kansas, November 28, 1878. They had one child, Albert F., born in Payne, Kansas, June 26, 1878. Her second husband is Augustus W. Arnold, to whom she was married April 25, 1882. He was born in Brimfield, Ill., January 9, 1854. They have had one child, Louisa A., born in Murdock, Kansas, August 28, 1883.

[10]Abbie L. Robinson, born in Tonica, Ill., September 21, 1862, was married, September 21, 1880, to Lafayette Baird, who was born in Valley Crusis, N. C., September 5, 1852. They have had two children: Carroll S., born in Benton, Kansas, July 26, 1881; and George A., born in Payne, Kansas, October 5, 1883.

[9]Sabrina Robinson, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born in Sumner, December 16, 1825. She was married, January 23, 1846, to Daniel Walker, who was born in Peru, February 13, 1817. Her second husband is William H. Walker, to whom she was married, May 25, 1856. He was born in Peru, January 7, 1824. They have had two children: Charles S., born in Peru, March 9, 1857; and Daniel H., born February 8, 1859, died September 23, 1860. [10]Charles

S. WALKER was married, August 21, 1880, to Lizzie M. Hazelton, who was born in Springfield, N. H., June 4, 1860. They have had one child, IOLA A., born in Peru, December 14, 1882.

[9]MARY C. ROBINSON, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born in Sumner, March 7, 1832. She was married to Jonathan G. Haskell, June 19, 1853. They have had four children, all born in Illinois: Estella S., born February 3, 1854; [10]NELLIE M., born February 12, 1856, and married to Carroll C. Dart, January 3, 1877. They have had two children: [11]ETHELYN, born October 7, 1879, and Ruby L., born June 5, 1884; Abbie L., born September 16, 1859; and George W., born August 1, 1869.

[9]ADRIAN G. ROBINSON, grandson of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born in Peru, April 12, 1839. He is a farmer, a Republican, and a Baptist. May 15, 1861 he was married to Anna M. Crane, who was born in Middleton, N. Y., April 6, 1838. They have had four children, all born in Tonica, Ill., Vesta A., born November 26, 1866, died August 28, 1868; Gertie L., born August 11, 1869; Maggie C., born March 3, 1873; and [10]ERNEST B., born December 25, 1876.

[9]LYDIA F. ROBINSON, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born in Peru, July 22, 1843. She was married, January 1, 1866, to David J. Stanford. He is a county surveyor in Chatsworth, Ill., and was born October 15, 1836. They have had five children, all born in Chatsworth, Illinois: Alice L., born March 27, 1867; [10]ALBERT D., born June 21, 1869; Fred C., born October 3, 1871; Eva, born June, 15, 1876; and Mary M., born July 3, 1879.

[8]SABRINA ROBINSON BRANCH.

Sabrina Robinson, daughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born September 28, 1802, and died July 26, 1887, aged nearly 85 years. In 1824 she was married to Levi Bryant, who was born in Plympton, Mass., February 6, 1793, and died in Sumner July 13, 1863. They had eight children, all born in Sumner: Lydia B.; Levi, Jr.; Margaret, born April 18, 1832, married to Adoniram J. Freeman, and died December 16, 1868; Marcia; Sabrina R.; Sophronia R., unmarried, born April 13, 1840; Susan M., unmarried, born April 12, 1842, and Arvilla D., born December 18, 1846, died January 19, 1847.

[9]Lydia B. Bryant, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born August 14, 1826, and was married to William Packard, February 28, 1847. He died January 26, 1867. They had nine children: Lydia W., born in Abington, Mass.; Susan A., born February 2, 1850, died September 19, 1851; Herbert A., born in Abington, August 19, 1851; Albree L., born in Abington, September 9, 1853, was married to Sarah S. Packard; [10]Martha A., born in Abington, September 4, 1856, was married July 7, 1886 to Edward W. Bragg. They have had two children: [11]Archie E., born June 20, 1887, and Ermon P., born June 23, 1888; Addie E., born in Sumner, December 5, 1858, was married to Lewis H. Humphrey. They have had three children: Agnes L., born November 1, 1883, Herbert L., born August 24, 1885, and Earl, born May 26, 1887; George H., born in

Hartford, April 21, 1862, was married June 28, 1884, to Linnie H. Young, who was born March 12, 1866. They have had one child, James H., born in Hartford, June 13, 1885; Fred S., born in Hartford, June 9, 1864; and Frank L., born in Hartford, September 15, 1866.

[9]Levi Bryant, Jr., grandson of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born April 15, 1829. He was married to Sylvia M. Maconney, May 2, 1852. She was born in Abington, Mass, May 26, 1831. Mr. Bryant is a farmer and carpenter, a Republican and a Baptist. They have had six children, the first two born in Abington, and the others in Sumner: Levi S., born April 18, 1855, died October 28, 1858; John F., born October 23, 1857, died August 8, 1863; [10]Charles O., born July 27, 1860; Nettie F., born May 25, 1865; Mary E., born October 3, 1868; and Willie L., born March 5, 1872.

[9]Marcia Bryant, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born August 1, 1835, and was married, June 9, 1855, to Amos S. Purkis, a farmer, who was born in Scarborough, September 25, 1835. They have had five children: [10]Walter H., born in N. Bridgewater, now Brockton, April 14, 1860, and married, February 23, 1884, to Avoline R. Forbes, who was born in Buckfield, August 30, 1855; Amos L., born in Brockton, April 6, 1863, and married March 12, 1888, to Anna E. Irish, who was born in Hartford, June 13, 1866; Alice M., born in Hartford, August 9, 1869; Arthur L., born in Hartford, March 3, 1872; and Mattie C., born in Sumner, December 8, 1873.

[9]Sabrina R. Bryant, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born April 2, 1838, and was

married July 21, 1859, to John H. Robinson. He is a farmer, a Republican, and an Universalist, and was born in Sumner, March 25, 1838. They have had four children, all born in Sumner: [10]Henry M., born December 16, 1860; Sophia H., born August 31, 1866; Leonard C., born April 27, 1873; and John P., born October 13, 1879.

[8]SOPHRONIA ROBINSON BRANCH.

Sophronia Robinson, daughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born October 12, 1804, and died August 6, 1873. She was married to Bacheus Stephens, who was born in Sumner, June 14, 1801, and died November 1, 1864. He was a farmer, a Republican, a Mason, and a Baptist. They had five children, all born in Sumner: Phoebe C., born May 5, 1822, died February 15, 1825; Phoebe C. 2d; Thomas J.; Bathsheba J. H.; and Roscoe G., born February 10, 1842, died November 15, 1861.

[9]Phoebe C. Stephens, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born November 27, 1826, and died January 10, 1868. She was married by Rev. Manasseh Lawrence, to Nahum Moore, October 27, 1847. Mr. Moore was born in Sumner, April 2, 1824. He has been a farmer, a merchant, and a R. R. conductor. He has ever been a true Republican. They had four children: George H., born in Sumner, December 26, 1848; John E.; Eugene H., born in Abington, Mass., December 20, 1852, died October 24, 1854; and Charles S., born in Abington, January 4, 1855, died September 24, 1872.

[10]John E. Moore, a clerk and a Republican, was born in Dover, N. H., September 15, 1850. He was married, June 17, 1871, to Sarah E. Atwood, who was born in Buckfield. They have had five children: [11]Charles N., born in Portland, May 4, 1872; Emily M , born in Buckfield, February 17, 1875; Sarah P., born in Auburn, December 6, 1877; Bessie L., born in Deering, May 16, 1882; and Ethel H., born in Buckfield, April 7, 1884.

[9]Thomas J. Stephens, grandson of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born December 9, 1828. He is a farmer, a Republican, a Mason, and has faith in the Advent doctrine. May 1, 1853 he was married by Rev. Manasseh Lawrence, to Emeline W. Ricker, who was born in Hartford, November 15, 1832. They have had five children, all born in Sumner: [10]Mary E., born March 5, 1854, was married to Henry C. Field, July 2, 1876. He was born in Sumner, January 7, 1850. They had one child, [11]Percy C., born March 16, 1878; Esther M., born August 26, 1856, died April 27, 1858; Sarah R., born June 7, 1860, died April 19, 1867; Roscoe G., born July 31, 1866, was married in 1886, to Nellie W. Russell. They have had one child, Carl M.; Stella A., born August 17, 1868, died April 13, 1871; and Mabel A., an adopted daughter, born in Stoneham, Mass , January 3, 1875.

[9]Bathsheba J. H. Stephens, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born April 13, 1834, and died June 19, 1866. She was married to Daniel B. Bonney, who was born in Sumner, April 1, 1824, and died October 14, 1878. They had three children, all

born in Sumner: Herbert E., and the twins, Fred W. and Frank W.

[10]Herbert E. Bonney, born December 3, 1854, was married to Emma F. Bonney, October 5, 1878. She was born in Buckfield, August 19, 1857. They have had one child, [11]Mary A., born in Hartford, August 30, 1881. Fred W. Bonney, born March 5, 1857, was married, January 1, 1880, to Carrie M. Keen, who was born in Buckfield, April 15, 1862. They have had one child, Ida M., born in Buckfield, July 26, 1880. Frank W. Bonney, born March 5, 1857, was married, March 9, 1884, to Ellen M. Hewett, who was born in South Livermore, January 22, 1863. They have had two children, who were born in Hartford: Crystal C., born March 26, 1885, and Wilbur F., born November 26, 1886.

[8]LIVONIA ROBINSON BRANCH.

Livonia Robinson, daughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born January 2, 1807, and died December 17, 1875. She was married, January 16, 1831, to Samuel Palmer, a farmer in East Sumner, who was born in Cornville, August 15, 1805, and died June 14, 1886. They had three children: Daniel R., born October 10, 1832, died June 25, 1837; Emily D., born August 8, 1835, died June 28, 1837; and Daniel R. 2d, born July 7, 1838.

[9]Daniel R. Palmer, a farmer and a member of the G. A. of the Republic, is Noble Commander of the Golden Cross. May 19, 1859 he was married to Frances

E. Field. They have had four children: [10]Fred S., a mechanic and carpenter, born November 12, 1861. He belongs to the Order of Odd Fellows and the Golden Cross; Winnie E., a member of the Golden Cross, born May 30, 1864; Joseph F., a carpenter and a member of the Golden Cross, born April 25, 1866; and Martha J., born October 25, 1870. This family are Republicans, Good Templars, and members of the Baptist church.

[8]ERVIN ROBINSON BRANCH.

Ervin, son of Asa and Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born January 4, 1809. He is a farmer and resides at North Turner. February 28, 1831 he was married to Ann H. Tilson, who was born in Hartford, October 22, 1803, and died March 24, 1873. They had five children, all born in Sumner: Algernon W., Asa, Albion W., Ann H., and Albert E.

[9]Algernon W. Robinson, grandson of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born September 11, 1832. He was married, September 29, 1851, to Augusta M. Conant, who was born in Sumner, November 16, 1833. They had one child, [10]Charles S. Robinson, who was married to Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, May 25, 1883. They have had three children, all born in Medford, Mass.: [11]Augusta M., born February 22, 1884; Algernon W., born February 1, 1886, died August 2, 1887; and a son born May 10, 1888.

[9]Asa Robinson, grandson of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born August 28, 1835. He was married,

August 20, 1865, to Irene K. Hodgdon, who was born in Peru, February 18, 1840.

[9]Albion W. Robinson, grandson of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born July 14, 1837, and died August 14, 1882. He was married, January 4, 1857, to Vendramins Bosworth, who was born in Hartford, December 19, 1838, and died January 22, 1862. His second wife was Mary A. Heald, to whom he was married June 1, 1866. She was born in Sumner, July 20, 1840. By his second wife he had one child, Lillie E., born in Sumner, June 5, 1869. By his first wife he had also one child, [10]Albion Lincoln Robinson, who was born in Sumner, July 1, 1861, and married to Betsey A. Mitchell, May 14, 1881. She was born in Etna, Me., June 5, 1860. They have had one child, [11]Harry E., born in Foxboro', July 1, 1882. Four years ago Mr. Robinson moved from Foxboro' and settled in Turner, Me. He is an engineer in C. F. Willard's box shop.

[9]Ann H. Robinson, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born November 29, 1843. She was married to John L. Hodgdon, May 26, 1872. He was born in Peru, February 20, 1845. They have had one child, [10]Ralph L., born in Sumner, August 27, 1878.

[9]Albert E. Robinson, grandson of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born July 6, 1851. He was married July, 1874, to Eveline F. Russell, who was born in Sumner, March 24, 1854. They have had one child, [10]Maud E., born in Hebron, November 26, 1882.

[8]SUSANNA ROBINSON BRANCH.

Susanna Robinson, daughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born March 31, 1811, and was married, January 1, 1832, to Ira Palmer, a farmer in East Sumner, who was born February 18, 1807. They had twelve children: Horace S., born October 15, 1832, died December 20, 1837; Betsey, born August 9, 1834, died December 19, 1837; Ira, Jr., born November 17, 1836; Horace S., 2d, born April 24, 1839, died March 8, 1842; Betsey, 2d, born March 21, 1841, was married to Asia Ricker, 1873. They have had no children; Lucy C., born July 22, 1843, died February 15, 1875; Lucius R., a machinist, born July 16, 1845, died November 7, 1884. His first wife was Emma Hall, to whom he was married October 13, 1869. His second wife was Emma Ladd. They were married February 6, 1884; Horace S., 3d, born July 9, 1848. He is a farmer. He was married to Ella F. Ellis, December 24, 1870. They have had one child, Roy Bertram; Dana B., a machinist, born December 14, 1851, and married to Clara Lockwood. No children; Charles H., born March 15, 1853, died May 3, 1853; Susanna, born February 15, 1855, lived five days; and Lester F., born May 1857, died March 28, 1862.

[9]Ira Palmer, Jr., grandson of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, and a farmer, was born November 17, 1836, and married to Harriet Hurlin, June 13, 1863. They have had three children: Frank W.; Arthur L., a clerk, born July 3, 1869; and L. Gertrude, born January 15, 1871.

[10]Frank W. Palmer, a mechanic, born February 13, 1866, was married to Sadie D. Bonney, July 26, 1884. She was born July 9, 1866. They have had two children: [11]Howard S. Palmer, born January 13, 1885; and Bessie, born September 16, 1887.

[8]DANIEL BARTLETT ROBINSON BRANCH.

Daniel Bartlett Robinson, son of Asa and Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born in Sumner, March 26, 1815, and died December 2, 1886, aged nearly 72 years. He was a farmer, a Republican, and a Baptist. April 20, 1840 he was married to Roana Cary Ricker of Hartford, at East Sumner Baptist church by Rev. Manasseh Lawrence. They had five children, all born in Sumner: Henry T., born May 25, 1842, died September 27, 1843; James B.; Henrietta R.; Henry T. 2d, born August 1, 1854, died March 28, 1857; and Elizabeth R.

[9]Dr. J. Blake Robinson, grandson of Asa and Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born in Sumner, Me., March 16, 1844. He was educated at the common and High schools and Hebron Academy; enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1864 and served till the close of the war; studied medicine with Dr. J. H. Barrows of Gardiner, Me.; attended medical lectures at Bowdoin College and New York Homœopathic Medical College, receiving the degree of M. D. from the latter in 1869; commenced practice in Gardiner, but subsequently moved to New York city where he practiced several years. He was appointed lecturer in N. Y. Homœopathic Medical College and in the Women's College, and physician to

Hahnemann Hospital and to Chapin Home. He is unmarried, is a Republican, and attends the Episcopalian church. Dr. Robinson possesses talents of a high order and has made his mark in the medical profession.

Henrietta R. Robinson, sister of Dr. Robinson, was born May 2, 1849. She was educated at the common and High schools and at Hebron Academy. May 12, 1866 she was married to Alvan S. Robinson, son of Adoniram Judson Robinson, by Rev. Allen Barrows. They have resided in Lawrence, Mass., for some twenty years. They have no children. Mrs R. is a Baptist. Her husband is a Republican.

[9]Elizabeth Ricker Robinson, sister of Dr. Robinson, was born April 4, 1859. She was educated at the High school and Hebron Academy. January 20, 1883 she was married by Rev. James McWhinnie to Walter Franklin Robinson, son of Benjamin Franklin Robinson. Mrs. R. is a Baptist and her husband is an Episcopalian. They have had two children, [10]Helen Franklin Robinson, born July 11, 1885, and Shirley Robinson, born July 5, 1888.

[8]ADONIRAM J. ROBINSON BRANCH.

Adoniram J. Robinson, son of Asa and Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born November 2, 1817. He is a farmer, a Republican, and a Baptist, and resides in East Sumner. November 30, 1837, he was married to Abigail Bonney, who was born in Sumner, July 1, 1814. They had ten children, all born in Hartford except the oldest: Elizabeth, born in East Sumner, November 30, 1838,

died the next day ; Sarah E.; Alvan S.; George D. B.; born August 7, 1844, died in Florida, May 2, 1862; Mary K.; Rosanna ; Adoniram ; Asa ; Abbie F.; and Amanda, married to Henry F. Bifley.

[9]Sarah E. Robinson, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born May 10, 1839, and died in Sumner March 27, 1884. She was married to Sidney S. Monk, July 21, 1860. They had ten children, all born in Sumner : Elfreder E., born May 19, 1861 ; Georgianna, who was married to Carroll Morrill ; Katie L., born June 7, 1864 ; Alice G. ; Hattie L., who was married to Wm. H. Wheeler, April 19, 1884. He was born in Derby, Vt., December 31, 1849. They have had two children : Norman E., born in Lawrence in March and died in May 1885, and Lola N., born in Lowell October 11, 1887 ; Ernest L., born December 5, 1871 ; Alice I., born January 29, 1875 ; James A.; Inez E., born March 11, 1880 ; and Sadie A., born August 5, 1881.

[9]Alvan S. Robinson, grandson of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born November 9, 1841. He is a carpenter and house-builder by trade, and a Republican in politics. May 12, 1866 he was married to Henrietta R. Robinson, sister of Dr. J. Blake Robinson. She was born May 2, 1849. They have resided in Lawrence some twenty years. They have had no children.

[9]Mary K. Robinson, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born April 17, 1846. She was married, August 13, 1869, to James A. Barrows, who was born in East Boston, Mass., July 28, 1841. He is a farmer, a Republican, and a Baptist. They have had two children, both born in Peru : Abbie A., born March

29, 1873, and [10]Alvan S. Barrows, born February 28, 1875.

[9]Rosanna Robinson, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born in Hartford, and died in Paris, Me., March 31, 1883. She was married July 5, 1872, to Hiram H. Berry, who was born January 28, 1843, and died April 13, 1885. He was a merchant, a Republican, and a Baptist. They had five children, all born in Sumner except the youngest, who was born in Paris: Rosa M., born April 25, 1875; Edith G., born May 12, 1876; Hiram P., born January 20, 1879, died February 29, 1880; [10]Percy Garfield, born June 11, 1881; Henrietta R., born September 3, 1882, died March 14, 1884.

[9]Asa Robinson, grandson of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born in Hartford, Me. He is a farmer by occupation, and mechanic by trade. He believes in the Republican party. In 1879 he was married to Betsey O. Benson, who was born in Sumner. They have had six children, all born in Sumner except one: [10]George V., born October 2, 1879; Lucius, born April 10, 1881; Roscoe, born in Hartford, December 16, 1882; Alta B., born April 26, 1884; Victor, born June 1, 1886; and Leslie, born May 18, 1887.

[9]Abbie F. Robinson, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born March 29, 1857. She was married to Charles H. Berry, July 28, 1873. He is a farmer, a Republican, and a Baptist, and was born in Paris, September 4, 1846. They have had five children, all born in Hartford: Adoniram J., born August 9, 1874;

Herman R., born February 13, 1876; Leroy A., born January 16, 1879; Leon M., born March 28, 1882; and [10]Charles H., Jr., born May 14, 1885.

[8]LUCIUS ROBINSON BRANCH.

Lucius Robinson, son of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born June 26, 1820. He resides in Foxboro', Mass., and is a farmer, a Republican, and a Baptist. August 14, 1842 he was married to Ann P. Bonney, who was born in Peru, Sept 3, 1818, and died in Foxboro', August 26, 1887. They had four children, all born in Hartford except the oldest, who was born in East Sumner: Julia, Alson B., Maria W., and Flora B., born September 13, 1859.

[9]Julia A. Robinson, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born June 27, 1846. She was married to Edward Payson, July 2, 1868. He was born in Foxboro', September 2, 1844, and is a mechanic, a Republican, and a Baptist. They have had one child, [10]George E., born in Cambridgeport, February 21, 1870.

[9]Alson B. Robinson, grandson of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born May 2, 1849. He resides in Foxboro', and is a mechanic, a Republican, and a Baptist. October 18, 1871 he was married to Helen A. Ripley, who was born January 11, 1849, and died January 26, 1873. Their child, [10]Fanny E., was born January 20, 1873. He was married to Mrs. Abbie F. Grover-Washburn, July 24, 1882. She was born in Foxboro', October 7, 1842.

[9]Maria W. Robinson, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born May 31, 1853. She was married, November 15, 1876, to Erastus W. Pettee, who is a mechanic, and was born in Foxboro', January 3, 1855. They have had seven children, all born in Foxboro', Mass.: [10]Gertrude E., born September 26, 1877; Fred W., born September 7, 1879; Bertha A., born May 9, 1881; William A., born October 7, 1882; Bessie E., born October 4, 1884; Bernard A., born October 18, 1886; and Alice G., born March 8, 1888.

[8]GEORGE D. B. ROBINSON BRANCH.

George D. B. Robinson, son of Asa and Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born April 25, 1823, and died August 1, 1857. He was a carpenter and house-builder. He believed in the Whig party and the Baptist church. August 22, 1847 he was married to Lydia Briggs, who was born in Sumner, December 29, 1823. They had three children, all born in Newton Center, Mass.: Ella L.; George F., born November 28, 1851; and Annie E., born February 3, 1853.

[9]Ella L. Robinson, granddaughter of Margaret Bartlett Robinson, was born in Newton Center, Mass., February 2, 1849. She was married to George Myers, December 25, 1872. He is a house-builder, and was born in Cropaud, Prince Edward Island, February 13, 1842. They have had two children, both born in Somerville, Mass.: [10]Annie A., born August 1, 1875; and Bertha A., born January 28, 1877.

[7]BETSEY BARTLETT DIVISION.

Betsey Bartlett, daughter of John, was born in Pembroke, Mass., March 11, 1782, and died in Hartford, October 8, 1872, aged 90 years. She was married, March 29, 1806, to Elisha Stetson, who was born in Pembroke, November 1, 1780, and died at Hartford, May 10, 1866. They both belonged to the Baptist church. Mr. Stetson was a farmer and came from a good family in Massachusetts. They had five children: Lydia, Elizabeth, Syrena, Betsey B., and John B. They were all born in Hartford. Lydia was born December 20, 1806, and died in Livermore, December 8, 1881. She was married to George Doten, June 1, 1834. They had no children. Elizabeth was born May 22, 1807, and is still living. She has never married.

[8]SYRENA STETSON BRANCH.

Syrena Stetson, daughter of Elisha, was born October 18, 1809, and died at Canton, May 13, 1882. She was married, January 6, 1835, to Samuel Kilbrith, son of Daniel. He was a shoe-maker by trade, and was born in Buxton, Me., December 7, 1808. They had three children: Elizabeth A., Cynthia M., and Lucius L. All were born in Hartford. [9]ELIZABETH A. KILBRITH, born September 19, 1837, was married, May 3, 1856, to America B. Benson, who was born in Paris, October 21, 1832. Mr. Benson is a farmer and stock-raiser in Hartford, and owns and occupies the farm upon which

our great-grandfather, John Bartlett, settled in 1793. Mrs. Benson carries on the millinery business at Buckfield. They have had six children, all of whom were born in Hartford: Clarence, John M., Benjamin Y., Sophia H., Arthur E., and Stanley M.

[10]Clarence Benson, born January 31, 1858, was married in Holbrook, Mass., July 9, 1878, to Mattie M. Decosta, who was born in Stoughton, Mass., May 10, 1861. Mr. Benson is a sole-leather cutter and resides in Brockton. They have had three children: [11]Marshall N., born in Holbrook, November 22, 1881; Gracie F., born in North Weymouth, April 5, 1883; and Clytie I., born in Brockton, August 23, 1885. John M. Benson, a shoe-maker at North Weymouth, was born December 19, 1861. Benjamin Y. Benson, a farmer in Hartford, was born January 3, 1863. He was married, January 20, 1887, to Lillian M. Irish, who was born in Hartford, April 8, 1868. Sophia H. Benson was born May 1, 1868, Arthur E. Benson was born February 27, 1873, and Stanley M. Benson was born August 16, 1875.

[9]Cynthia M. Kilbrith, born July 12, 1839, was married to Gilbert Tilton, May 30, 1858. Mr. Tilton is a carriage-maker in Buckfield. They have had two children: Ardon F., born May 29, 1859, in Livermore, and Gilbert W., born in Sumner, July 29, 1871. [10]Ardon F. Tilton, a carpenter by trade but now Superintendent of the Buckfield Creamery, was married to Camille M. Pulsifer, September 4, 1878. They have had two children: [11]Charles C., born in Sumner, April 9, 1880, and Merton E., born in Buckfield, March 21, 1883. [9]Lucius L. Kilbreth, a farmer in South Livermore, was born

April 29, 1843. He was married, October 7, 1866, to Clara A. Swan, who was born in Hartford, February 3, 1846. They have had three children, all born in Hartford: Estella S., born November 15, 1867, and married to Abram Marston, March 2, 1885; [10]Maurice De Witt, born July 9, 1873; and Willie, born August 3, 1875.

[8]BETSEY B. STETSON BRANCH.

Betsey B. Stetson, daughter of Elisha, was born July 28, 1812, and died January 25, 1854. She was married by Rev. Walter Foss, May 19, 1833, to Hannibal Bisbee, who was born January 12, 1811, and died March 20, 1879. The descendants of this family are strong Republicans and teetotalers. Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee had eight children: L. C. Bisbee, Mary A., Huldah R., Elisha S., Hannibal, Jr., William H., Roland E., born May 22, 1849, died May 21, 1885, and Betsey S.

[9]Capt. L. C. Bisbee, son of Hannibal, was born June 7, 1834. He served 35 months in the war of the Rebellion as private, 1st Lieutenant, and Captain in Co. I, 16th Maine Vols. He was made prisoner at Gettysburg where nearly the whole regiment was taken, it being detached from the division and ordered to hold a certain position as long as a man was left. He was confined in Libby prison ten months, then in Danville, Macon, Savannah, Charleston, and Columbia, and exchanged at Wilmington, March 1, 1865. Capt. Bisbee was a brave soldier and an efficient officer. He is now a very able and prosperous contractor, and builds dwellings, business blocks, school-houses, flour mills, and grain elevators,

often employing over one hundred men. He resides at 2929 Washington avenue, North, Minneapolis, Minn. His family are Baptists and he belongs to the order of Masons. April 15, 1855 he was married to Martha Brett Staples, who was born June 6, 1835. They have had five children: Luella M.; Llewellyn M.; James A., born September 29, 1860, died July 31, 1871; Ansel S., born October 18, 1868; and Dellie V., born April 12, 1874.

[10]Luella M. Bisbee, born May 27, 1856, was married to William A. Petreen, September 4, 1876. Mr. Petreen is a Presbyterian and is very prominent in the Christian Workers Mission in the city of Minneapolis. They have had four children: Mirriam V., born June 12, 1878; Ethel M., born October 30, 1880; [11]Richard B., born July 9, 1882; and Florence M., born April 26, 1886.

[10]Llewellyn M. Bisbee, born July 14, 1857, was married to Lillias M. Hall, November 23, 1877. She was born April 13, 1857. They have had one child, [11]Fred W. Bisbee, who was born November 20, 1879.

[9]Mary A. Bisbee, daughter of Hannibal, was born November 20, 1836. She was married, October 3, 1860, to Charles C. Pratt, who was born September 9, 1835. This family are Free Baptists. They have had two children: Frank, born January 15, 1863, died December 10, 1879; and Herbert M., born May 27, 1868, died June 17, 1868.

[9]Huldah R. Bisbee, daughter of Hannibal, was born December 23, 1838. She was married to William Harlow, November 20, 1860. He was born May 30, 1834. He was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion and was in

the 18th Maine Regiment. They have had two children: [10]Elisha B., born November 20, 1866; and Annie L., born March 24, 1874, died June 7, 1887.

[9]Elisha S. Bisbee, son of Hannibal, was born February 14, 1841. He was a gallant soldier. He enlisted and served his time in the 1st Maine three months Regiment; commissioned as 1st Lieutenant in Co. F, 9th Maine; promoted to Captain in the same company; was discharged but re enlisted as a veteran in the 4th Maine Reg.; was killed at a charge on North Anna bridge, May 23, 1864, while leading his company as 1st Sergeant, his company's officers having all been killed or disabled.

[9]Hannibal Bisbee, son of Hannibal, was born December 9, 1842, and died January 25, 1879. He was married to Lucy A. Bicknell, February 10, 1866. She was born in 1843 and died December 26, 1872. Mr. Bisbee served about four years in the war of the Rebellion as a member of Co. G, 1st Maine Cavalry. He was in thirty engagements and was never off duty during his service. He was a brave and gallant soldier. They had two children: [10]Lucius H., born June 12, 1867; and Mary B., born July 4, 1870, died December 9, 1872.

[9]William H. Bisbee, son of Hannibal, was born July 16, 1846. He was married, April 20, 1868, to Kate Starritt, who was born May 12, 1847. They have had four children: [10]George M., born March 8, 1869; Millie C., born December 26, 1870; Albert M., born April 18, 1873; and Myrtie S., born September 28, 1880, died May 21, 1885.

[9]Betsey S. Bisbee, daughter of Hannibal, was born February 1, 1852. She was married to William C.

Haney, July 3, 1868. He was born in 1848. This family are Free Baptists. They have had six children: [10]ERNEST H., born March 14, 1870; William L., born April 23, 1873; Alice M., born August 8, 1876; Charles B., born February 26, 1879; Frank B., born July 25, 1882; and Bessie M., born October 7, 1885.

[8]JOHN B. STETSON BRANCH.

John B. Stetson, son of Elisha, was born November 6, 1815, and died in Hartford, March 28, 1887. He was a farmer and belonged to the Free Baptist church. January 1, 1841 he was married to Miranda Childs, who was born in Livermore, January 7, 1818, and died September 23, 1883. She belonged to the Methodist church. They had six children, all born in Hartford: Helen S., born May 22, 1845; Walter H., born January 18, 1848, died May 28, 1864; Lewis C., born August 11, 1851; Clara E., born July 23, 1854; Charles M., born April 16, 1857; and Francelia, who is unmarried and was born July 23, 1860. She has taught school nine terms, and belongs to the Free Baptist church.

[9]HELEN S. STETSON, a member of the Methodist church, was an excellent scholar and taught school seven terms. September 12, 1867 she was married, at Fayette, to N. Thomas, Jr., who was born in Hartford, December 22, 1843. Mr. Thomas is a farmer and a member of the Free Baptist church. They have had five children, all born in Hartford: [10]HUMBERT C., who was born July 30, 1868, and has taught school one winter; Walter H., born April 11, 1870; Almira M., born

October 25, 1872; Jennie M., born October 26, 1877; and Nedella C., born November 23, 1881. Mrs. Thomas has part of a dress, the cloth of which her great-grandmother, Molly Bonney, spun and wove before she went to Maine, and a looking glass she carried with her.

[9]Lewis C. Stetson is a farmer and lives on the old Stetson place in Hartford. April 6, 1879 he was married to Martha F. Alley, who was born August 4, 1855. They have had two children: [10]Elisha L. Stetson, born March 7, 1883; and Floyd A., born April 12, 1885. [9]Clara E. Stetson, a member of the Free Baptist church, has taught school ten terms. She was married to Edward K. Butler of Auburn, May 16, 1888. [9]Charles M. Stetson lives at Mechanics Falls, and is engaged in the ice business. January 1, 1881 he was married to Marie L. Ryerson, who was a teacher and born in Boston, April 2, 1858. They have had four children: Gertrude L., born in Auburn, February 23, 1882; [10]Howard C., born in Auburn, November 19, 1883; Hattie B., born in Mechanics Falls, July 1, 1885; and Leary, born in Mechanics Falls, October 17, 1887.

[7]JOHN BARTLETT, JR., DIVISION.

John Bartlett, son of John, was born in Pembroke, Mass., November 25, 1784, and died in Hartford, Me., September 12, 1874, aged nearly 90 years. August 31, 1812 he was married to Abigail Proctor, who was born August 31, 1789, and died January 8, 1819. His second wife was Dorcas H. Kilbrith, who was born in Buxton,

September 30, 1804, and died in Hartford, June 21, 1871. Mr. Bartlett was a farmer in Hartford. By his first wife he had two children: Charles P. and Abigail P. By his second wife he had four children: Lysander; Phebe S., born November 26, 1826, died August 3, 1859. She was married to Samuel McKenney, October, 1847. They had one child, Adelbert A., born June 18, 1849; John H.; and Lewis C., who was born April 18, 1837, and died at the U. S. General Hospital, Philadelphia, August 19, 1864. He enlisted August, 1861, in Co. F, Me. Vols., and re-enlisted March 1864. He was married to Hannah M. Mendal, March, 1864.

[8]CHARLES P. BARTLETT BRANCH.

Rev. Charles Proctor Bartlett, son of John Bartlett, Jr., was born in Hartford, Me., May 29, 1813. After much urging I have prevailed upon Mr. Bartlett to write a sketch of his life which he has consented to have published. It is as follows:

"Mr. Hiram B. Lawrence,

My dear Cousin,—The following sketch of my life, written by your request, but with no view to publication, or publicity of any kind, I herewith forward to you, with my sincerest regards for yourself, as a worthy son of a noble mother, a dear relative of mine, whose memory I fondly cherish, hoping to meet her, with all her loved ones, in the blest mansions of the righteous in heaven. I have dwelt mainly upon that portion of my life, that has been devoted to the Gospel ministry, which

I regard as my *life-work*. Apart from what I have done, or endeavored to do, with the view to promote the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, and the spiritual welfare of my fellow-men, there is little in my history, worthy of especial notice.

"I was born, May 29, 1813, in Hartford, Me. The names of my parents were John and Abigail. The most impressive scene of my childhood was the death of my dear mother, who exchanged an earthly home for an heavenly, on the 8th of January, 1819, a few months before I was six years of age. To me, at the time, it was a very sad event, as I most distinctly remember; and the recollection of it has been, as it were, the shadow upon my life ever since.

"My time, during minority, was mainly occupied in farm-work on the old homestead in my native town. Between the ages of twelve and twenty-one, but little respite was granted me from the daily routine of agricultural life. Before completing my sixteenth year, I became, as I trust, a subject of renewing grace, and since that time have cherished hope in the pardoning mercy of God. In the month of March, 1835, I was baptized, by the Rev. Daniel Bartlett, into the fellowship of the Baptist church in China.

"In the fall of 1836 I entered Waterville College, but on account of feeble health and lack of funds, I remained only a part of one year. After leaving college I engaged in teaching and business pursuits, as health permitted, until yielding to convictions of duty, which had followed me several years, I decided to devote the rest of my life, or so much of it as the Lord might seem to require, to

the work of the Christian ministry. Having obtained license from the First Baptist church in Rockland, of which I was then a member, I entered at once upon the work.

"My first attempt at preaching was in the town of Friendship, early in September, 1842; and on the 5th day of April, 1843, I received ordination at the hands of an Ecclesiastical Council convened for that purpose. With the Baptist church in Friendship and the one in Cushing, an adjoining town, I labored three years, preaching on alternate Sabbaths in those towns respectively.

"Early in January, 1846, I moved to St. George, having accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of that town. In less than three months from the date of this settlement, I experienced the great affliction of my life. My beloved wife was suddenly taken from me by death. It was a terrible blow. Thus bereft of the companion of my youth, among comparative strangers, with two little children to care for, the youngest less than three weeks old, it did seem, for a time, that I must sink under the load. My fears however proved groundless. He, whom I served, soon came to my help. His arm sustained me, and I was made to feel that though He had most deeply afflicted me, He was still my friend and support. But even with this comforting assurance, I could not be contented to long remain where my dearest earthly prospects had been so sadly blighted, and with so much to remind me of the loss I had sustained.

"Accordingly in the spring of 1847, I resigned my

charge in St. George, and accepted a call from the Baptist church in Corinth to become their pastor. With this church I labored continuously for eleven years, or till the close of April, 1858, when by reason of overwork, I felt compelled, contrary to the wishes of the people, and my own, to seek a change. On the first Sabbath in May of that year (1858), I took the pastoral oversight of the First Baptist church in Sedgwick, hoping that a residence on the sea-board might serve to recuperate my jaded energies. The hope was not a vain one. Beneficial results were soon apparent. Under the influence of a bracing atmosphere my drooping spirits speedily revived, and I seemed inspired with new life and vigor, which, with the marked cordiality of the people and their hearty co-operation with me in my work, induced me to think that Sedgwick might be my home and field of labor for several years to come. Meanwhile, the church in Corinth, which still lay near my heart, remained pastorless. They had made strenuous efforts to obtain a man to their liking, but without success. At length, disheartened by their repeated failures, and threatened moreover with divisions among themselves, they unitedly addressed to me an appeal to return to them at the close of my present engagement with the Sedgwick people, alleging that on my decision depended largely their welfare, if not their existence, as a Christian church. I could not well resist the appeal. Consequently, May 1, 1859 I again became their pastor, with the understanding that I should remain with them, at least, five years. The five years proved to be six.

"May 1, 1865 I entered upon the pastorate of the Baptist church at Cape Neddick in the town of York, situated in the southwestern part of the state. At the close of two years' service at the Cape, I responded to an urgent call to return to my former charge in Sedgwick.

"Accordingly the first Sabbath in May, 1867, found me on the field of labor from which, just eight years before, I had somewhat reluctantly retired. My second term of service in Sedgwick continued until May 1, 1880, when I resigned the pastoral care of the church, but continued to labor with them, as stated supply, seven months longer, when my successor took charge, thus relieving me from further responsibility and care. It was indeed a relief. The field was a large one, embracing two small villages three miles apart, and a wide extent of rural territory besides.

"On this wide field I had labored incessantly—I might say excessively—for upwards of thirteen consecutive years, with no vacations, unless two instances of severe sickness be reckoned as such, which the Lord suffered to come upon me, perhaps as a rebuke for my temerity. During those years upwards of two hundred persons had been added, mostly by baptism, to the church, so that enrolled on its records were the names of almost three hundred members regarded as in good and regular standing. So large a membership, scattered over a wide extent of territory, demanded, on the part of the pastor, an amount of time and labor correspondingly large. This demand I was no longer able to meet. I had overworked, and must have rest.

"Besides, when my successor came upon the field in the fall of 1880, I was well advanced in my sixty-eighth year, a time of life when one can hardly be expected to perform a very large amount of hard work. All things considered, I regarded my life-work as virtually done. For a period of time bordering hard upon forty years, I had endeavored, to the best of my ability, to preach the gospel of Jesus both publicly and from house to house. During all that time I had been constantly engaged in the Master's service, and with the exception of a very few months, had held the relation of pastor to some church. Regarding, therefore, my age and worn condition, it is by no means strange, that I should have felt no more work was required of me by the Great Head of the church. And when, in the early summer of 1881, I moved to Deering, I even supposed that my public labors, as a Christian minister, were at an end. But this conclusion was somewhat premature. I have preached, more or less, since that time. In 1886, after returning to Sedgwick, during a break in the pastorate, I supplied the church regularly for seven months; and since then have occupied the pulpit as occasion required.

"As to the character and fruits of my ministry, I would say that it has been my constant aim to 'hold forth the word of life'; exhibiting the truth as it is in Jesus. Believing, as I most firmly do, that the Bible is God's own word, and the one standard of faith and duty, I have uniformly endeavored in all my labors to keep to its teachings as closely as possible. A 'Thus saith the Lord' has ever been to me an end of all questioning.

"As to success in my work, some assurance is given me that I have not lived and labored wholly in vain. Entering the ministry under many disadvantages, it was with much fear and trembling that I assumed its onerous and responsible duties. Under the circumstances, it seemed to me hardly possible that even a small degree of success could attend my efforts. But the Lord was better to me than all my fears. From first to last He has given me strength according to my needs. In all my trials and labors, in every emergency and season of darkness and doubt, He has wonderfully sustained me. His grace has always been sufficient for me. Nor has He wholly withheld His blessing from my feeble efforts to promote the interests of His church on earth.

"With two exceptions the churches with which I have labored were materially enlarged and strengthened by my instrumentality. And the two excepted churches gave evidence of considerable improvement spiritually during my connection with them. To the churches in Friendship, Cushing, and Corinth, large accessions were made. Of the church in Sedgwick I have already spoken somewhat in detail. And I am happy in being able to say that no serious troubles ever sprung up in any of the churches while under my pastoral care. If I have reason for especial gratitude to God for anything pertaining to my ministry, it is that He he has enabled me to keep myself from collisions with the people of my charge, and the brethren from divisions among themselves.

"Both justice and duty require that I should here refer to the precious boon, which a kind heaven has

conferred on me, in the person of my present companion in life, who, for much the longer portion of my ministry, has been my fellow-laborer, and whose counsels and prayers have been so helpful to me in my work. A willing sharer in all my trials, ever ready to hold up my hands in times of discouragement, she has with much self-sacrifice heartily co-operated with me in my labors. Of her, as of her name-sake of old, it may be truthfully said, 'She hath done what she could'.

"In conclusion I would say that this paper has been written in no spirit of self-adulation, for I realize as fully as any one can that I have nothing whereof to boast—nothing which I have not received. Whatever of success may have attended my labors, as a servant of Christ, must be attributed to the effectual workings of divine grace, and to the God of grace must be ascribed all the praise.

CHARLES P. BARTLETT."

"Sedgwick, Me., Aug. 1, 1888."

Rev. Mr. Bartlett has served as pastor in Friendship and Cushing, three years; in St. George one year and four months; in Corinth, seventeen years; in Cape Neddick, two years; in Sedgwick, fourteen years, and as stated supply in the same town, one year and two months. Thus it appears that he has been pastor for nearly forty years, besides serving as occasional supply to several of the above mentioned churches. This is a record which only a few pastors have made. He has abundant reason for great satisfaction in his eminently successful labors, and justly have his people revered and loved him.

In one of the Bangor papers, in the spring of 1859, appeared the following:

"Baptist Church at Corinth. We learn that Rev. C. P. Bartlett, at the earnest request of the parish, is about to return to take charge of the Baptist church at East Corinth. Mr. Bartlett had been connected with that church upwards of ten years, which he was compelled to leave last summer on account of failing health. He is not only an able and educated preacher, but possesses eminent social qualities, and this church and the community generally are to be congratulated on his return."

The following was published in York county paper in March, 1867:

"Donation visit at Cape Neddick. The friends of the Rev. Mr Bartlett of Cape Neddick, made him a visit on the evening of March 12th, somewhat unexpectedly, and left a good sum of money considering the inclement state of the weather at the time. The visit was a very pleasant one, spent in a social manner, interspersed with lively music, and between 9 and 10 o'clock the party left after listening to some appropriate remarks, and a prayer, from their pastor. Mr. Bartlett leaves this field of his labor in a month, where he has been officiating for the last two years in a very acceptable manner to the people of his charge, for Sedgwick, Hancock Co., Maine. The people there will obtain a good preacher, and a gentleman in every respect, and we sincerely regret to part with him."

Signed, "G. M. P."

Rev. A. R. Crane, D. D., pastor of the Baptist church at East Winthrop, Me., has kindly sent me the following letter:

"SQUIRREL ISLAND, ME., August, 1888.

MY DEAR SIR,—I just begin to realize what a rash thing I did when I promised to write something about my honored friend, the Rev. C. P. Bartlett, during the month of August, the season of the year when I am accustomed to take my annual rest at the sea-shore, for I have never been able to do any literary work in my summer vacation. I will however redeem my promise though I am aware I shall do it very imperfectly.

"As you requested me to give my impressions of Mr. Bartlett, both as a preacher and a man, I will attempt that and nothing more—nothing of the nature of a biographical sketch or an exhaustive analysis of his character—only the impressions I received of him, years ago, during a brief acquaintance, at a single sitting, as painters would say. Those impressions were distinct, at the time, for our relations were intimate and very pleasant, he being pastor of the Baptist church and I the principal of the Academy in the beautiful village of East Corinth, Maine; and they are still quite distinct, scarcely dimmed by the lapse of more than thirty years although during all the time we have rarely met.

"Well do I remember the first time I saw him and how he impressed me. It was on a pleasant Sabbath morning in September, 1856, as he stood before his congregation. He was apparently about forty years of age, above medium height, dressed in a full suit of black, with a high, broad forehead, full eyes, nose approximat-

ing the Grecian type, and with a very expressive countenance. He stood erect, though his bearing was not like that of a soldier, but of a student accustomed to bend over his books. At first he seemed somewhat diffident —and this was uniformly the case when he began to speak—but all signs of embarrassment disappeared as he led his flock in prayer; and during the delivery of his sermon his mind seemed to be too much absorbed in his subject to allow him to think of himself. He spoke with ease and earnestness, sometimes eloquently, always attractively, and held the undivided attention of his auditors.

"His sermon on this occasion, which I distinctly remember, may be taken as a sample of all I heard from him. The theme of his discourse, which was designed to set forth the Spirit's work in regeneration, was clearly stated, carefully explained, illumined by many passages of scripture and aptly illustrated, and the duties suggested by it briefly but impressively urged upon the attention of his hearers. His language was simple, his style his own, and the entire discourse bore the impress of his own personality. It never occurred to me that he was ambitious to preach a great sermon, nor do I remember to have heard from him a poor one. He was studious, and his sermons had in them the vital element of truth. If the true idea of preaching is to expound the word of God, so as to inform the minds, quicken the consciences and move the wills of men, and to pursuade them to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour, and having accepted him to honor him by holy living, then I must regard Brother Bartlett as a true, faithful, and able preacher of the gospel.

"I probably saw him at his best. He was in his prime —had a large and intelligent church—they were worshiping in a new and elegant house, and there were manifest tokens of the presence of the Spirit. He was himself aroused, and preached with great directness and earnestness. A glorious revival followed and large numbers were added to his church. In the prayer meetings, as well as in the pulpit, he was thoroughly in earnest and perfectly at home, and exhibited rare tact and wisdom in guiding inquiries to a knowledge of the way of life.

"As a man and a citizen he was respected and beloved. Pure in his life, earnest in his work, strong in faith, and possessing a genial and sympathetic nature, he easily won the hearts of his people and exerted a beneficent influence in the community in which he lived. Goldsmith's description of a village preacher,

'A man was he to all the country dear,
And passing rich on forty pounds a year,'

is true of Bro. Bartlett, in part and only in part, for his church was one of the richest in rural towns and gave him a good support. His home was one of refinement—graced by one of the noblest of women, and enlivened by the presence of a bright boy and a lovely girl—in which the members of his flock were sure of a cordial greeting and strangers found hospitable entertainment.

"This is not an eulogy, for Mr. Bartlett was at last accounts living—Serus in cælum redeat—but a tribute from one who for a brief season sat under his ministry, enjoying his companionship, and has ever since felt himself a debtor to him.

A. R. Crane."

Our honored and highly esteemed relative, now in his seventy-sixth year, is apparently in robust health, and although he withdrew some years since from the responsibilities and arduous duties of a pastorate, he is still in great demand as a preacher, being able to ride many miles and preach two sermons on the Sabbath, attend the Sunday school and lead at the prayer meeting in the evening. Finally, it may be said: Overcoming great obstacles in early life, studious, persevering and earnest, possessed of a noble heart and a large brain, whether in the pulpit or elsewhere giving the impression of reserved power, and faithfully, heartily and successfully doing his Master's service for some forty years, he may justly and truthfully be regarded as one of Nature's noblemen.

May 6, 1840 Rev. Charles P. Bartlett was married to Nancy Harmon Churchill, who was born in Hartford, Me., May 9, 1816, and died at St. George, Me., March 18, 1846. His second wife, still living, was Mary Ann French, to whom he was married October 14, 1847. She was born in Epping, N. H., March, 1813. By his first wife he had two children: Charles C. and N. Maria.

[9]Charles C. Bartlett, son of Rev. Charles P. Bartlett, was born in Friendship, Me., July 18, 1843. He was educated at the public schools and Corinth Academy. He has been a wholesale grocer in Portland. He belongs to the order of Odd Fellows, and has served several years as chairman of the board of trustees of the Ancient Brothers' Lodge, Portland. January, 1885 he was married to Sarah A. Smith, who was born in New Sharon, January 5, 1848. She was educated in the public schools and is a graduate of the Farmington

Normal school, and a member of the Congregational church, Woodfords, Me. They have had one child, [10]EDEE MARIA, born in Deering, October 2, 1885.

[9]N. MARIA BARTLETT, daughter of Rev. Charles P. Bartlett, was born in St. George, March 3, 1846. She was married, November 11, 1875, to John Moseley, who was born in England, April 20, 1849. They have had three children, all born in Needham, Mass.: [10]CHARLES BARTLETT, born March 27, 1877; Willie C., born March 12, 1880; and Mary G., born April 2, 1886. Mr. Moseley is a manufacturer of woolen hosiery in Needham. He is deacon of the Baptist church, and has been its treasurer for fourteen years. Mrs. Moseley was educated at the public schools and Corinth Academy, and is a member of the Baptist church. She taught one year at York, Me., and three years in the High school in Need ham. She is accomplished in music, having as a student and teacher devoted much time to that branch of study.

[8]ABIGAIL P. BARTLETT BRANCH.

Abigail P. Bartlett, daughter of John Bartlett, Jr., and sister of Rev. Charles P. Bartlett, was born in Hartford, May 27, 1817, and was married to Barnum J. Hines, March 20, 1842. Her second husband is Eliphalet Davis, to whom she was married November 20, 1877. By her first husband she had three children, all born in Hartford: Orman, Eusebia, and Charles.

[9]ORMAN HINES, born September 6, 1843, was married to Cynthia E. Young. They have had six children:

Emma M., Ellsworth, Lee, Abbie, Bertie B., and Carl. [9]Eusebia Hines, born October 29, 1846, was married to William W. Gammon. They have had two children: William P., and Edgar H. (deceased). [9]Charles Hines, born March 31, 1852, was married to Kate Winslow. They have had four children: Lena M., Orman E., Eusebia, and Charles B.

[8]LYSANDER BARTLETT BRANCH.

Lysander Bartlett, son of John Bartlett, Jr., and half brother of Rev. Charles P. Bartlett, was born in Hartford, May 2, 1822. He is a farmer and lives on the farm on which his father lived for more than thirty years, and where both his father and grandfather died. He enlisted, September 21, 1861, in Co. E, 10th Me. Vols., and was discharged January 19, 1862, on account of broken health. He is a pensioner, and is loyal to the Republican party. October 28, 1847 he was married to Eunice W., daughter of Col. Aaron Parsons of Buckfield. She was born May 14, 1827. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett are Baptists. They have had four children, all born in Hartford: [9]William C. Bartlett, born May 25, 1850, was married, September 26, 1877, to Sylphira E. Forbes, who was born in Buckfield, October 12, 1849, and died November 29, 1877. Mr. Bartlett is a carpenter and a farmer, believes in the Republican party, is commander of the order of the Golden Cross, located at Canton, and is a reliable and energetic man; Gertrude M., born April 17, 1857, died November 28, 1857; [9]Frank F., formerly a passenger brakeman, B. and A. R. R., but

now a farmer in Hartford, was born January 20, 1862. He was married, March 7, 1885, to Blanch A. Abbott, who was born in Rumford, November 3, 1864. They have had one child, [10]LILLIAN A., born November 13, 1886; and Fred C., a farmer, born February 5, 1867.

[8]JOHN H. BARTLETT BRANCH.

Rev. John H. Bartlett, son of John Bartlett, Jr., and half brother of Rev. Charles P. Bartlett, was born in Hartford, June 25, 1835. He was a farmer's boy and was educated in the common schools. In early life he received strong religious impressions, and December, 1855 he accepted Christ as his Saviour. On the following June he was baptized by Rev. Gideon Perkins, and joined the Free Baptist church in Hartford. In 1870 he was licensed to preach. May, 1873 he commenced preaching in Temple. June 30, 1874 he received ordination at the Farmington quarterly meeting, the council consisting of the following elders: Revs. Seth Perkins, S. P. Morrill, Wm. Toothaker, and Cyrus Campbell. Rev. Mr. Bartlett has been pastor over churches at Temple, New Portland, New Sharon, Mt. Vernon, East Livermore, Vienna, North Wilton, Stark, and Farmington Falls. January 28, 1859 he was married to Sarah T. Olebham of Peru. They have had eight children: Rose E., born December 31, 1860, was married to E. D. Morrill, January 19, 1885. They have had two children, both deceased; [9]CHARLES C., born April 4, 1862; Dana H., born August 2, 1863, was married to Clara Jeffers, February 7, 1888; Abbie H., born April 1, 1865, died

March 12, 1871; Chester P., born September 8, 1868; Anna M., born June 30, 1874; Mary A., born December 2, 1875; and Bertie A., born January 10, 1877. Rev. Mr. Bartlett is at present settled over the Free Baptist church at Farmington Falls where all of his children reside. He is an earnest preacher, a hard-working and faithful pastor, and a sincere and sympathetic friend and brother.

[7]IRA BARTLETT DIVISION.

Dea. Ira Bartlett, son of John, was born in Pembroke, Mass., March 23, 1787, and died in Hartford, Me., February 10, 1871, aged nearly 84 years. He was a carpenter and farmer, and was a man highly esteemed. For many years he was deacon of the Baptist church of Hartford. He believed in the principles of the Republican party. April 1, 1810 he was married to Lydia Stetson, who was born in Sumner, January 7, 1791, and died February 10, 1868. She was a member of the Baptist church. They had nine children: Arvilla; Harvey; Horace, born October 6, 1815, died February 22, 1817; Horace 2d; Ira, Jr.; Hezekiah, born January 27, 1824, died July 5, 1824; Lydia S.; Mary F.; and Orsamus. All were born in Hartford.

[8]ARVILLA BARTLETT BRANCH.

Arvilla Bartlett, daughter of Dea. Ira, was born September 22, 1812. She was married, May 6, 1833, to Cyrus Hayford, who was born in Hartford, January 22, 1807, and died February 13, 1869. In religious belief

they were Universalists. Mr. Hayford was a carpenter and farmer, and resided in Hartford. In politics he was a Democrat. Mrs. Hayford has been a very capable woman. They had four children: Christina L.; Juliette, born January 29, 1841, died October 9, 1843; Josephine; and Lydia B., born May 9, 1847, died August 31, 1869. All the children except the oldest were born in Canton.

[9]Christina L. Hayford, daughter of Cyrus, was born in Hartford, October 12, 1834, and died at Yarmouth, January 26, 1862. She was married, April 12, 1854, to Edward Davis, who was born in Albion, December 26, 1828. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were members of the Congregational church. He is a manufacturer of tin ware, Rochester, N. H., and in politics a Democrat. They had two children: Charles A., born in Belfast, July 30, 1855; and Cyrus H., born in Belfast, March 19, 1857, died in Yarmouth, December 7, 1861. [10]Charles A. Davis was married, October 10, 1882, to Ida E. Junkins, who was born in Kittery, October 2, 1862. Mr. Davis, a Democrat and an Odd Fellow, is a candy manufacturer at Rochester, N. H. He and his wife are members of the Baptist church. They have had one child, [11]Emily C., born in Rochester, September 13, 1883.

[9]Josephine Hayford, daughter of Cyrus, was born December 27, 1844. She was married, December 26, 1863, to Hervey B. Russell, who was born in Hartford, August 15, 1842. He is a cellar builder, a concreter, and keeps a livery stable at North Abington, Mass. He is a Democrat and an Odd Fellow. He and his wife are Unitarians. They have had one child, [10]Cyrus H. He was born in Canton, January 9, 1865, and was married,

May 1, 1886, to Amy C. Clark, who was born in North Abington, May 15, 1869. Mr. Russell keeps a confectionery and eating saloon at North Abington.

[8]HARVEY BARTLETT BRANCH.

Harvey Bartlett, son of Dea. Ira, was born March 30, 1814, and died May 14, 1880. Mr. Bartlett was a carpenter and a farmer in Hartford, and voted the Republican ticket. May 15, 1836 he was married to Mary Bicknell, who was born November 29, 1817, and died in 1864. His second wife was Aurelia Osgood to whom he was married December 25, 1866. She was born August 20, 1829, and died February 20, 1887. Mr. Bartlett and his wives entertained the Universalist belief. By his first wife he had one child, [9]Elizabeth Bartlett, who was born in Hartford, February 3, 1840. She was married, July 29, 1858, to Paschal Barrell, Jr., who was for a time a farmer in Aroostook County, Maine. He was injured in the war of the Rebellion and finally died from the effect of his wounds. November 4, 1865 Elizabeth Bartlett Barrell was married to Cyrus S. Ricker, who was born in Buckfield, Me., April 26, 1839. Mr. Ricker is a banker at Aurora, Dakota. They had three children: Ernest B., born August 25, 1866, died September 26, 1867; [10]George E., born December 25, 1868; and Edgar B., born April 25, 1874. Mrs. Ricker died October 23, 1875.

[8]HORACE BARTLETT, 2d, BRANCH.

Horace Bartlett, 2d, son of Deacon Ira, was bornJuly 12, 1817, and died in Hartford, July 10, 1878. He was married, December 12, 1844, to Mary R. Page, who was born in Belgrade, November 12, 1820. He was a carpenter and farmer, and a Republican. He and his wife were members of the Baptist church. They had two children: Gratia M., born October 5, 1852, died December 12, 1856; and [9]WILLIAM P., who was born in Belgrade, June 30, 1855. He is a farmer in Hartford and in politics a Republican. March 6, 1875 he was married to Anna B. Bartlett, daughter of Orsamus. She was born in Hartford, June 19, 1855. Both are Universalists. They have had two children: [10]PERCY L., born May 31, 1875; and Cecil O., born January 6, 1879.

[8]IRA BARTLETT, JR., BRANCH.

Ira Bartlett, Jr., son of Deacon Ira, was born in Hartford, October 11, 1819. He is a farmer and carpenter, and resides at North Paris. He believes in the Republican party. December 28, 1846, he was married to Mary A. Rice, who was born in Buxton, May 12, 1824. In religious belief they are Methodists.

[8]LYDIA S. BARTLETT BRANCH.

Lydia S. Bartlett, daughter of Dea. Ira, was born August 6, 1827, and was married to Lucius B. Alley. He was born in Hartford, February 22, 1823. He is a farmer in Hartford, believes in republican principles,

and is an Universalist. His wife's religious belief is found in the Baptist church. They have had five children, all born in Hartford: Albert A., Lucius M., Hattie L., Lydia M., and Mary B., born May 1, 1864.

[9]ALBERT A. ALLEY, born July 10, 1852, was married to Lizzie M. Woodard, May 1, 1875. They are Methodists. Mr. Alley is a Republican and carries on the ice business at Dresden. They have had two children: [10]FRED G., born in Winthrop, September 26, 1877; and Vinton L., born November 19, 1878, in Hartford.

[9]LUCIUS M. ALLEY, born October 30, 1853, was married to Mira M. Greene, April 29, 1877, at Revere, Mass. In religious belief they are Methodists. Mr. Alley is an oil-cloth stamper at Winthrop. He is a Republican and an Odd Fellow, and belongs to the order of the Golden Cross. They have had one child, [10]LEROY E., born in Winthrop, May 29, 1878.

[9]HATTIE L. ALLEY, who was born June 8, 1855, was married to George E. Barrows, November 30, 1876. They are members of the Congregational church. He is depot master at Sumner, and is a Republican. [9]LYDIA M. ALLEY, born January 18, 1858, was married to Harrison S. Howard, March 16, 1878. He is a farmer in Hartford. They have had two children: [10]MERTON W., born June 20, 1879; and Bessie M., born October 13, 1884.

[8]MARY F. BARTLETT BRANCH.

Mary F. Bartlett, daughter of Deacon Ira, was born November 18, 1829. She was married, December 12, 1858, to John T. Glover, who was born in Hartford,

March 7, 1832. They are Spiritualists. Mr. Glover is a farmer, a Democrat, and an Odd Fellow. They have had one child, [9]Agnes F., born March 30, 1869.

[8]ORSAMUS BARTLETT BRANCH.

Orsamus Bartlett, son of Deacon Ira, was born September 5, 1831. He is a farmer in Hartford, and believes in the principles of the Democratic party. January 6, 1855 he was married to Dorcas Russell, who was born in Hartford, October 19, 1831. Both believe in the doctrine that all mankind will finally be saved. They have had two children: Anna B., born June 19, 1855; and [9]Horace B. Bartlett, born in Hartford, December 20, 1857. Like his father, Orsamus, he is a farmer, a Democrat, and an Universalist. [9]Anna B. Bartlett, born June 19, 1855, was married March 6, 1875, to William P. Bartlett, son of Horace, who was born in Belgrade, June 30, 1855. They have had two children: [10]Percy L., born May 31, 1875, and Cecil O., born January 6, 1879.

[7]DANIEL BARTLETT DIVISION.

Rev. Daniel Bartlett, son of John, was born in Pembroke, Mass., April 9, 1789, and died in China, Me., May 5, 1862. Rev. Charles P. Bartlett has written, at my request, the following able article upon the life and character of his uncle:

"Daniel Bartlett, the fourth son of John and Molly Bartlett, was born in Pembroke, Mass., April 9, 1789.

When he was about three years of age, his parents moved to Hartford, Maine, where amidst the privations incident to new settlements in those days, he grew up to manhood. He seems to have felt the disadvantages of his situation in more than an ordinary degree, almost from the first, deploring most of all the lack of adequate means for acquiring an education such as he ardently desired. The means, however, which lay within his reach were improved to the best of his ability. He availed himself of all the facilities which the public schools of his time afforded; and these he supplemented by close application to study during leisure hours at home. Thus, without the aid of academical instruction, and largely by his own unassisted efforts, he acquired what would now be regarded as a good English education.

"In early manhood Mr. Bartlett became a subject of renewing grace, and united with the Baptist church in Hartford. Witnessing the zeal and ability with which he performed his religious duties, the more discerning of his brethren were led to predict that the Lord would require of him some special work in his vineyard. And so it proved. Not long after he united with the church, his attention was turned to the work of the Christian ministry. But while duty seemed urging him to devote his life to the sacred calling, he was sharply confronted by a consciousness of utter unfitness for it. A severe mental struggle ensued. At length, however, the impulse of duty prevailed, and the conflict ceased.

"In 1821 having submitted his case to the church he was licensed to preach. The question of duty being

now settled in his own mind, and the church approving, he went forth in search of a field of labor, where as an ambassador of Christ, he might proclaim the 'glad news' with reasonable hope of success. Such a field he soon found in Piscataquis county, then but sparsely settled, and to a large extent destitute of gospel preaching. After spending the year 1822 in Guilford and adjacent neighborhoods, he was offered a settlement in Sangerville, an adjoining town, where a Baptist church had recently been 'reorganized with thirty-four members.'

"Here in 1823 he was ordained as Town's Minister, which included, of course, the pastorate of the church. As this settlement was by a vote of the town, it is presumed that Mr. Bartlett, as the first settled minister, obtained a title to the ministerial land, so called, as compensation, in part, or in full, for his services. He labored here five years, during which the membership of the church was more than doubled.

"In 1828 he became pastor of the Baptist church in Warren, Lincoln county. In Warren, as in Sangerville, he labored five years, and with marked success, ninety members being added to the church as the fruits of one revival. Several of these new members were persons of the highest social standing in the community.

"In 1833, feeling that the special work for which God called him to Warren was accomplished, he accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in China. The China church had, in former years, been one of the most efficient and prosperous of the churches in the Waldo association, but was now suffering from the consequences of spiritual apathy and neglect of personal

religious duty on the part of many of its members. Mr. Bartlett, with characteristic ardor, entered upon his work, and soon had the satisfaction of witnessing the success of his efforts. The delinquent members renewed their vows of loyalty to Christ, and were again found at the post of duty. There came still richer blessings. In the spring and early summer of 1834 or 5, occurred the most remarkable out-pouring of the Spirit the church had ever witnessed. As the result of this single revival nearly five score souls were added to the church, the writer (Rev. C. P. Bartlett) of this article being one of the number; and before Mr. Bartlett's pastorate closed, some two years afterwards, the church had regained, and even exceeded, its former efficiency with an aggregate membership of three hundred.

"During the remaining twenty-five years of his ministry, Mr. Bartlett served as pastor, for different periods of time, and with varying success, the following Baptist churches, namely: Dexter, 1st West Thomaston, 2d Camden, 1st Bluehill, 1st Jefferson, Union, and South Waldoboro', besides serving as stated supply, one year or more, the Friendship and Cushing churches.

"Mr. Bartlett naturally possessed those qualities which are especially needed in the ministerial office. He had a remarkably *active mind.* It seemed never to rest. It is said that 'Nature abhors a vacuum.' With equal truth, it may be said that Daniel Bartlett deprecated listlessness. One of his elder brothers, speaking of him as a boy, would say, 'Daniel was never still except when asleep, and not always then.' Activity was a prominent trait throughout his entire life. He

was always doing something. When by ill health, or other disability, he was incapacitated for active effort in the Master's service, he would be making what mental preparation he could for his work, when again permitted to resume it.

"He was likewise characterized by *earnestness*. This was innate, and hence was continually asserting itself. He could hardly tell a story, though in itself of but small moment, without indicating, in word or manner, that he regarded it as of considerable importance. For this reason, it may have possibly seemed to some that his narratives were occasionally a little too highly embellished. But it was all *seeming*. It were difficult to find a man who places a higher estimate upon the simple, unadorned truth than he did. Shams of every kind were his special abhorrence. An earnest spirit was his birth-right, and could not but manifest itself in all his efforts, religious, as well as secular. It characterized his sermons, his exhortations, and his prayers, and whatever else he attempted for God and humanity. He put his whole soul into his work.

"Mr. Bartlett was a man of *decision*. Though unassuming, and even retiring in demeanor, he had opinions of his own, and they were firmly established, and he had the courage of his convictions. Having once taken his stand, he was not easily removed from it. Yet he was no bigot. He kept his mind open to conviction, but he must be *convinced* before he would yield the ground he occupied. Planting himself on the revealed will of God as he understood it, the heavens might sooner fall than he would seek new standing ground, unless shown that

he had interpreted the divine Guide-book erroneously. A 'Thus saith the Lord' was with him the end of all questioning and doubt.

"Another characteristic of the man was *perseverance.* Having once committed himself to an enterprise he would prosecute it despite all opposition. It was thus in his religious work. When he enlisted as a soldier of the Cross, it was for life-service. And when called of God to occupy the highest position in that service, it was the same. He took upon himself the vows of consecration to the Gospel ministry with the view to make that ministry his life-work. And he did it. Seasons of darkness, discouragement, and trial fell to his lot, but in none of them was he ever known to falter, or even express a desire to be relieved from the arduous and responsible duties of his calling. *Onward* was his motto, and onward he pressed to the end of a protracted life; and when, at last, the end came, it found him still at his post. He only laid off his armor when called to take his crown.

"Mr. Bartlett was a *good man.* True he had his infirmities, the same as other men. Probably no one ever claimed, certainly he never himself claimed, that he was exempt from human frailties. He was a *good man* nevertheless; and such doubtless he would have been, as the world counts goodness, had he never experienced the refining influence of sanctifying grace. But under that influence his native goodness was materially developed and strengthened. His kindly sympathies took a wide range, embracing the entire human family. He saw in every man a brother, and his heart yearned to do

him good. He was, therefore, a warm friend of Christian missions, of moral reform, of education, of civil and religious freedom, of charitable institutions, and of every effort which tends to elevate and bless mankind.

"Daniel Bartlett, both as a man and as a Christian minister, made an *excellent* record. Consecrating himself, body and soul, to the highest and holiest of callings on earth, and working wisely and well in his chosen sphere of action, he made life a success. With less of mental culture than some of his ministerial brethren possessed, with less profound conceptions of abstract truths and less ability to hold them up to the admiring gaze of men, and with no prestige but that of his own creating, he made his *mark*, not on the wide world of humanity at large, nor yet upon the narrower world of letters, but upon many *precious*, *immortal* souls of his own time and generation, who, through his instrumentality, were made wise unto salvation, and who shall shine as stars in the kingdom of *his* God and *their* God, forever and ever. As a popular preacher he had few equals, especially during the first half and more of his ministry. He had the rare faculty of gaining and holding the attention of his hearers, without abatement of interest. In the prime of his days before bodily infirmities and the weight of years began to tell on his energies, he usually spoke with a pathos that was well nigh irresistible. Feeling himself the attraction of the Cross, he was enabled to make others feel it.

"He was a much beloved and successful pastor. Judicious in his counsels, of upright deportment, and untir-

ing in his efforts to win souls, and establish the church in the doctrines of the gospel and in obedience to its precepts, he won for himself the affectionate regards of his brethren, thereby securing their co-operation with him in church work. In the course of his ministry, which embraced a period of forty years, he held the relation of pastor to ten different churches, nearly all of which were materially strengthened and enlarged during his connection with them, while several of them received very great accessions to their membership. He died in China, May 5, 1862, at the advanced age of 73 years."

"C. P. B."

Rev. Daniel Bartlett's first wife was Susan Brown, who was born in Canton. His second wife was Mary T. Eells. By his first wife he had one child, Hannah P.; by his second, two children: Ann M., and Rendall W.

[8]HANNAH P. BARTLETT BRANCH.

Hannah P., daughter of Rev. Daniel Bartlett, was born in Warren, November 4, 1818, and died in Rockland, January 13, 1874. She was married to Jacob Shaw, who was born in Albion in 1813, and died in Rockland, January 24, 1874. He was a farmer, a merchant, a Republican, and deacon of the Baptist church. They had six children, all born in Albion, Me.: Jacob B., Adoniram J., Eliab W., Francis M., E. Melville, and Charles E., born July 2, 1846, and died in Roxbury, Mass., January 22, 1883.

[9]Jacob Bartlett Shaw, grandson of Rev. Daniel Bartlett, was born June 23, 1837. He fitted for college at Waterville Academy and graduated from Colby University in 1860. While in college he was president of a Republican club, and led the choir in the Baptist church at Waterville. He was a good scholar and a fine singer. Before entering and while in college he taught school, being principal of the High schools of St. Albans and Dexter. After graduating he lived in Washington, D. C., during the war. He was promoted twice while serving in the Interior Department, and when he resigned, he had been an examiner of pensions for the states of Massachusetts and Ohio, and the District of Columbia, for two years. He afterwards engaged in the coal business in Cambridgeport, Mass.; was superintendent of a corporation called the Cambridge Fruit Preserving Company; and is now treasurer of a corporation for manufacturing machines for sewing shoes by a new process. Mr. Shaw is a member of the Baptist church. The Shaws have good blood in their veins. Mr. Jacob B. Shaw's great grandmother was a Benson, sister of Dr. Benson of Winthrop, and aunt of Hon. Samuel P. Benson, formerly a member of Congress.

Mr. Shaw was married, October 23, 1860, to Harriet E. Dunn, who was born in Fayette, Me., October 23, 1840. She is the daughter of R. B. Dunn. He has helped many a poor man out of trouble, has educated boys, and endowed many churches and some colleges. Mr. Shaw says, "I gave you a few matters regarding my honored father-in-law, Reuben Barnes Dunn. If you desire to say anything further regarding him, you can

have these points: He is the most extensive scythe manufacturer in the United States, having carried on the business for fifty years (he being now in his 86th year); he has been extensively engaged in railroads, and was for some years president of the Maine Central R. R.; and he is now one of the largest owners of the Somerset R. R., and was the chief promoter of it. He is the largest owner of the Lockwood (cotton) mill of Waterville—the original structure of which he built,—and is now president of the corporation. He has been a life-long Methodist, and always active and liberal in church and school matters. He has been a man of extensive business, of great enterprise and indomitable energy. He is a personal friend of James G. Blaine, and has been called by him the most energetic business man in the state."

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have a beautiful home in Cambridge. They have had four children: [10]ELMER B., a clerk in the R. R. office at Kansas City, Mo., was born in China, March 31, 1862; Wallace H., born in Waterville, October 5, 1863, is married, and engaged in the business of stereopticon advertising at Portland, Me.; Carrie E., born in Cambridge, Mass., March 12, 1869, died September 15, 1869; and Mable H., born December 5, 1870, died in Cambridge, February 18, 1878.

[9]ADONIRAM J. SHAW, grandson of Rev. Daniel Bartlett, was born June 13, 1839. He was married, January 25, 1871, to Georgiana F. Litchfield. They have had one child, [10]HARRY J., born in Rockland, September 3, 1872. [9]ELIAB W. SHAW was born June 3, 1841, and died in Rockland, April 23, 1872. He was married to Eliza R. Wiley. They had one child, [10]WILLIAM W.

[9]Francis M. Shaw, grandson of Rev. Daniel Bartlett, was born October 14, 1842. Mr. Shaw was born and brought up on a farm. In 1860 he moved to the village of China, and with his father entered into the business of general merchandise. His father was appointed postmaster, and he an assistant, the office being held by them four years. In 1864 they moved to Rockland and formed a partnership with A. J. Shaw in the dry goods business. Mr. Francis M. Shaw was a merchant ten years, and manager of the Singer Manufacturing Co.'s business in that part of the state eleven years, and has since been a real estate broker and agent in Rockland, where he is a member of the Baptist church. He was superintendent of its Sunday school fifteen years. December 31, 1874 he was married to Minnie G. Atkins. They have had two children, both born in Rockland: [10]Agnes L., born October 13, 1877; and Anna M., born August 23, 1883, died September 13, 1884.

[9]Rev. E. Melville Shaw, grandson of Rev. Daniel Bartlett, and twin brother of Francis M., was born October 14, 1842. He was married to Carrie M. Burpee, October 7, 1873. She was born in Rockland, January 21, 1850. They have had two children: Winifred M., born in Antrim, N. H., May 3, 1875; and [10]Lewis E., born in Rockland, August 14, 1881. Mr. Shaw graduated at Colby University in 1870, and at the Theological Seminary, Newton, Mass., in 1873. As a Baptist clergyman he has had two settlements, one in Antrim, N. H., of about six years, and the other in Beverly Farms, Mass., of about three years. September 13, 1888 he wrote me as follows: "I do not find anything

in my life of sufficient interest to merit a place in the record you are preparing. I began with a good deal of ambition, courage, and devotion, and as it seemed to me, with a bright prospect of doing something in the world. But in the second year of my ministry my health began to fail, developing troubles which I had contracted in the army, and as the years went on I was much of the time laid aside from my work. In the spring of '84 I was forced to give up preaching again, and have not since sufficiently recovered to resume the ministry."

Rev. Charles P. Bartlett speaks of Mr. Shaw as follows: "He is in the very prime of manhood, well educated, a fine scholar, an excellent preacher, a good pastor, and yet unable to use his abilities in the way he desires." If Rev. Mr. Shaw's physical strength and health were equal to his scholarship, talent, and ambition, he would be one of the most brilliant preachers in New England.

[8]ANN M. BARTLETT BRANCH.

Ann M., daughter of Rev. Daniel Bartlett, was born in Sangerville, Me., November 18, 1828. She is a member of the Baptist church. June 18, 1848 she was married to William A. Hale, who was born in Norridgewock, Me., December 19, 1821, and died in Moulton, Iowa, August 11, 1888. They had eleven children: Ann M., born May 24, 1849, died May 3, 1850; William O.; Melvin B.; Mary E., born in Union, Me., January 27, 1856. She believes in the Presbyterian church, and is a medical student; Charles P.; George P.; Anna E.,

a Methodist, born October 10, 1861, was married to Jacob A. Steininger, May 16, 1888. They reside at Creston, Iowa; Fred G., a telegraph operator at Moulton, Iowa, was born September 1, 1866; Frank W., a druggist at Unionville, Mo., was born September 1, 1866. He and Fred G. are twins; Isabella M., a Baptist, born November 16, 1869; and John A., born August 1, 1871.

[9]Rev. William Otis Hale, grandson of Rev. Daniel Bartlett, was born in Union, Me., April 1, 1852. He is pastor of the Advent church at Brockton, Mass. April 13, 1873 he was married to Sarah J. Arnold. They have had one child, [10]Willie A., born in Worcester, Mass., February 8, 1875. Rev. Mr. Hale is represented to be a good scholar, and a fine speaker. We expected to receive a fuller account of his life.

[9]Melvin Bartlett Hale, grandson of Rev. Daniel Bartlett, is a Baptist, and a telegraph operator. He was born in Lincolnville, Me., May 9, 1854. He resides at Orrick, Missouri. April 27, 1874 he was married to Arabine J. Frohock. They have had seven children: Fannie A., born in Lincolnville, Me., May 4, 1875; Jennie F., born in Lincolnville, Me., June 29, 1876; Nellie M., born in Sedan, Iowa, September 25, 1880, died August 12, 1881; [10]Harry Bartlett, born in Sedan, Iowa, June 9, 1882; Floyd F., born in Tingley, Iowa, February 25, 1884; Annie B., born in Creston, Iowa, February 21, 1887, died in Orrick, Mo., July 9, 1888; and Alice, born in Orrick, August 24, 1888.

[9]Charles Proctor Hale, grandson of Rev. Daniel Bartlett, is a merchant and resides at Norwich, Iowa. He

was born in Lincolnville, Me., August 9, 1858. He was married to Mary E. Martin, April 23, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Hale are Methodists. They have had four children: Bertha M., born in Corydon, Ia., January 30, 1883; [10]Earl M., born in Norwich, Ia., February 19, 1884; Clara M., born in Norwich, October, 8, 1885; and Florence M., born February 11, 1888.

[9]George Parker Hale, grandson of Rev. Daniel Bartlett, was born in Lincolnville, March 24, 1861. He is a telegraph operator and resides at Tingley, Iowa. February 5, 1882 he was married to Kittie Hughes, who is a Baptist and was born May 10, 1861. They have had children: Arthur A., born in Humeston, Ia., July 26, 1882; [10]Mabel Blaine, born in Dean, Ia., December 23, 1883; and Gerty and Alice.

[8]RENDALL W. BARTLETT BRANCH.

Rendall W., son of Rev. Daniel Bartlett, was born in Albion, December 19, 1836. He was married, August 21, 1858, to Eliza M. Bachelder, who was born in Union. They have had no children. Mr. Bartlett is a merchant and resides in Union, Me.

[7]JOSEPH BARTLETT DIVISION.

Joseph, son of John Bartlett, was born in Pembroke, Mass., October 28, 1791, and died in Peru, Me., March, 1877, aged 85 years. He was a farmer and settled in Hartford, but in 1830 he moved to Peru. He was

married to Fanny Tillson, who died in Peru in 1863. They had five children: Fanny T., Lydia L., Christopher W., Joseph W., and Josiah A.

[8]FANNY T. BARTLETT BRANCH.

Fanny T. Bartlett, daughter of Joseph, was born in Hartford, October 8, 1817, and died at South Paris, May 7, 1888. She united with the Free Baptists when she was some eighteen years of age. April 28, 1846 she was married to Benjamin B. Goodwin, who was born in Billerica, Mass., June 1, 1822. He is a cabinet maker by trade. He united with the Congregational church in 1843. He now resides at South Paris, and belongs to the Republican party. They had two children: [9]Marcellus B., born in Reading, Mass., November 5, 1848, was married, October 27, 1871, to Hattie H. Briggs of Plymouth, Mass. Mr. Goodwin is a cabinet maker by trade, a Republican, a member of the Legion of Honor, and resides at Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Goodwin is a member of the Methodist church. They have had one child, [10]Frank W., born in Plymouth, August 16, 1872; and [9]Belle B. Goodwin, born in Peru, August 25, 1851, resides at South Paris. She became a member of the Congregational church in 1873.

[8]LYDIA L. BARTLETT BRANCH.

Lydia L. Bartlett, daughter of Joseph, was born in Hartford, April 21, 1821, and died October 25, 1858. She was married to Martin Ellis, December 25, 1845.

Mr. Ellis resides at Woburn, Mass., is a mover of buildings, and is a member of the Woburn Royal Arch Chapter. They had three children, all born in Melrose, Mass.: Charles H., born March 24, 1847, died June 30, 1847; Albert M.; and Frank M., born April 31, 1854, died March, 1873. [9]ALBERT M. ELLIS, born May 23, 1845, was married to Elmira J. Carter, January 20, 1866. They have had one child, [10]EDITH A., born in Stoneham, Mass., April 9, 1870. Mr. Ellis resides at Malden, and is a mover of buildings. He is a Mason, a Knight-Templar, and belongs to the Lodge 29 of I. O. O. F., Stoneham and Middlesex Encampment.

[8]CHRISTOPHER W. BARTLETT BRANCH.

Christopher W. Bartlett, son of Joseph was born in Hartford, September 6, 1823. Mr. Bartlett belongs to the order of Masons. He was named for Christopher Wadsworth, father of our fore-mother, Zenobe. He is president of Winter's Gap Coal Co., and resides at 379 Broad St., Knoxville, Tenn. December 7, 1857 he was married to Hannah R. Ripley. They had two children: Lydia L., born September 17, 1858, died December 27, 1862; and Abbie B., born June 7, 1869, died December 25, 1862. Both died of diphtheria. Since writing the above, we have learned that Mr. Bartlett went to San Francisco in 1852. His course was from New York via Isthmus Panama, and he was 66 days in reaching his destination. In California he was sick with fever and ague, and suffered much from the privations of a pioneer's life. He worked in the gold mines and often

made large sums of money per day. He returned to Maine in 1855 and settled in Peru. He lived five years in Paris, and then on account of ill health went to Tennessee in 1871. He has greatly prospered in business in Knoxville, and now lives in affluence and independence, being honored and respected as a man and citizen by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

[8]JOSEPH W. BARTLETT BRANCH.

Joseph W. Bartlett, son of Joseph, was born in Peru, July 9, 1834. He was married to Elizabeth A. Dwinell, in Melrose, Mass., in 1856. They have had three children: [9]Helen E., born September 8, 1856, was married to John J. Curley, April 4, 1875. They had one child, [10]Helen Elizabeth, born in Malden, November 13, 1877, died July 29, 1878; Abbie E., born June 3, 1859, was married to Frank A. Waitt, March 8, 1881; and Joseph W., Jr., who died October 20, 1877.

[8]JOSIAH A. BARTLETT BRANCH.

Josiah A. Bartlett, son of Joseph, was born in Peru, November 23, 1841. He was married to Laura J. Brackett, December 25, 1862. Being divorced from her in 1870, he was married to his second wife, Hattie E. Burgess, June 4, 1871. By his first wife he had one child, [9]Emerson P., born December, 1869. By his second wife he has had two children: Alton A., born in Stoneham, March 26, 1874, died October 8, 1874; and [9]Frank M., born in Woburn, September 6, 1877.

[7]POLLY BARTLETT DIVISION.

Polly Bartlett, daughter of John, was born in Hartford, Me., June 29, 1794, and died March 2, 1864, aged 69 years. In 1817 she was married to Benjamin Dearborn, Esq., who was born in Scarborough (or Limerick as some believe), May 8, 1795, and died August 24, 1865, aged 70 years. He was a trial justice twenty-eight years and held many prominent offices in the town of Hartford. They had eight children: Florena, born October 21, 1817, died August 27, 1867. She did not marry; Mary B.; Danville A.; John C., born March 17, 1827, died October 21, 1829; John C., 2d; Daniel B.; Clarrissa T.; and Thurza. All the children were born in Hartford.

[8]MARY B. DEARBORN BRANCH.

Mary B. Dearborn, daughter of Benjamin, was born September 14, 1820. She was married to Peleg B. Haskell, April 2, 1849. He is a prosperous farmer in Wayne, and was born October 10, 1818. They have had two children: Charlotte B., and Ida F., both born in Wayne. Charlotte B. Haskell was born January 21, 1850, and was married December 20, 1873, to Benjamin H. J. Ridley, who was born in Wayne, April 20, 1847. He is a blacksmith by trade and now resides in Wayne. They have had five children: Leon S., born in Wayne, March 8, 1874; James A., born in Wayne, August 29, 1876; Gracie E., born in Turner, March 27, 1878; Archer B., born in Turner, August 30, 1885; and K. Magnus, born

in Wayne, March 26, 1888. Ida F. Haskell, was born May 23, 1855, and was married to Charles A. Foye, who was born August 6, 1853. They have had one child, Lena F.

[8]DANVILLE A. DEARBORN BRANCH.

Rev. Danville A. Dearborn, son of Benjamin, was born in Hartford, Me., January 24, 1823. He was married to Jane, daughter of Daniel Sanford of South Boston, March 26, 1863. Mr. Sanford and his son William were engaged in business in Cambridge for many years. They were tallow chandlers. Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn had one child, a son, that died in infancy. Rev. Mr. Dearborn was ordained a minister of the gospel by a council called by the Baptist church in the town of Bronson, Berlin County, Ohio, April 24, 1861. After laboring as an evangelist a few years, he was settled as pastor over the churches in the following towns of Massachusetts: North Leverett, one year and three months; Southwick, six years; Manchaug, a village in the town of Sutton, four years; Granville, six and one-half years; and Russell, four years. He was thus settled sixteen and one-half years in the three towns, Southwick, Granville, and Russell, which join one another. He has retired from the active ministry on account of poor health. He resides at Springfield, Mass., No. 44, Myrtle street. Rev. Mr. Dearborn is a self-educated and self-made man. He has labored for the salvation of his fellow men with great success, and has been highly esteemed by God's people. The following resolutions were passed at the close of his pastorate in Granville, 1881:

"Whereas our beloved pastor, Rev. D. A. Dearborn, is about to leave us, after a successful pastorate of six years and six months; and whereas both he and his wife have been incessant in their efforts to promote both our temporal and spiritual advancement and the well-being of the community, therefore,

1. "Resolved, That we tender them our most sincere regards, our unfeigned gratitude and our best wishes for their prosperity and happiness.

2. "Resolved, That we render to God devout praise for the success which has attended their labors, and that we fervently pray the Great Head of the church soon to permit our Brother, with renewed strength and vigor to occupy some other portion of the vineyard.

3. "Resolved, That a copy of the above be placed in the hands of the retiring pastor, and that one also be sent for publication to The Watchman.

"Adopted by the Baptist church in Granville, Mass., in covenant meeting, April 29, 1881."

"JOHN A. ROOT, Church Clerk."

JOHN C. DEARBORN, 2d, BRANCH.

John C. Dearborn, 2d, son of Benjamin, was born November 3, 1828. He is a farmer in Canton, is a lover of music, and has been active for years in the Baptist church of which he is a member. He is a Republican. He was married to Amanda M. Fuller, daughter of Ezra Fuller of Hartford. They had one child, 9MABEL F., who was born June 5, 1858. She attended school four terms at Hebron Academy, and one year at the

Classical Institute at Waterville, when she was obliged to leave on account of ill health. She was a fine scholar and a successful teacher. She was married to Rev. W. H. Wyman, a Baptist clergyman. She died of consumption, October 25, 1881.

[8]DANIEL B. DEARBORN BRANCH.

Daniel B. Dearborn, son of Benjamin, was born April 16, 1831. He is a farmer in Canton and belongs to the Second Advent Christian church. In politics he is a Republican. December 17, 1858 he was married to Celestia J. Lowe, daughter of Moses Lowe. She was born February 9, 1838. They have had five children, all of whom were born in Canton: Josephine O., born March 15, 1860; Wilson, born February 22, 1862; Florentine E., born October 29, 1865; Percy E., born June 30, 1873; and Lucien L., born May 12, 1875. [9]JOSEPHINE O. DEARBORN was married to Henry E. Coolidge, April 26, 1883. They have had one child, [10]CHARLES W., born January 23, 1884. Mr. Coolidge is a graduate of Bates College, class of 1881, and has been for six years principal of the High school, North Berwick, Me. Florentine E. Dearborn was married to Warren W. Moses, March 5, 1888. Dr. Moses is a dentist and is located at Jay Bridge.

[8]CLARRISSA T. DEARBORN BRANCH.

Clarrissa T. Dearborn, daughter of Benjamin, was born May 26, 1833. She was married to Uriah A. Proctor, January 29, 1856. Mr. Proctor was a farmer

and was born December, 1830, and died in Verndale, Minn., January 23, 1882. They had five children: Ernest, Mary F., Emogene, Harry, and Claud. Ernest Proctor, born September 5, 1856, was married, January 23, 1881, to Mary Clark, who was born May, 1866. They have had three children: Almon, born June 10, 1882; Winnie, born March 11, 1884; and Mertie, born December 3, 1887. Mary F. Proctor, born January 29, 1858, was married, April 18, 1878, to Charles Erlich, who was born August 27, 1856. She died December 10, 1887. They had one child, Ethel M., born February 8, 1881. Emogene Proctor, born October 29, 1861, was married July 23, 1882, to Silas Rosebrook, who was born September 3, 1859. They have had two children; Cecil, born December 15, 1884, and Mirle, born October 8, 1887. Harry Proctor was born July 15, 1870, and Claud Proctor was born June 8, 1878.

[8]THURZA DEARBORN BRANCH.

Thurza Dearborn, youngest child of Benjamin, was born January 22, 1836. She was married to Eliab Bisbee, son of Eliab, December 25, 1857. Mr. Bisbee was a blacksmith. He was born October 1, 1831. From him Mrs. Bisbee obtained a divorce, and, October 30, 1877, was married to Charles Crockett, a farmer in West Sumner, who was born July 27, 1827. By her first husband she had four children: [9]Benjamin F., born June 7, 1864, is in business at Norway; Fannie F., born July 26, 1866, died January 6, 1868; Carrie E., born January 6, 1870; and Minnie M., born February 11, 1872.

PART III.

BARTLETT MEMORIALS.

CONTINUED.

Bartlett Memorials.

The following history was received after Parts I and II had been sent to the press:

[7]Rev. Edwin M. Bartlett, pastor of the First Baptist church, Holyoke, Mass., has the following lineage: [6]Malachi, born 1789, [5]Josiah, 1753, [4]Robert, 1713, [3]Robert, 1663, [2]Joseph, 1639, [1]Robert, 1603. Rev. Mr. Bartlett's grandfather, Josiah, was born in Plymouth, Mass., and was married to Martha Holmes. Their children were, Samuel, Robert, Sylvanus, Malachi, Martha, and Abigail, and perhaps other daughters. About the year 1800 Mr. Josiah Bartlett moved from Plymouth to Norway, Maine, where he died.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett's father, Malachi, was born in Plymouth, October, 1789. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. "After the birth of his second child he moved from Norway to Abbot, Me., of which town he was one of the early settlers. He was a prominent man, serving many years as one of the town and county officers. He was a life-long Abolitionist, and was a candidate of that party for the state legislature, at which time his name gave rise to the campaign jest, that they tore up the last book of the Old Testament for the party-ballot. He was a deacon of the Free Baptist church more than 60 years.' He was married to Joanna Cobb, who was born in

Carver, Mass. They had eight children: Orin, Eunice, Martha D., Frank, Josiah, Abigail, Lydia P., and Edwin M.

[7]Rev. Orin Bartlett, born in 1820, and ordained in Abbot, is a minister of the Free Baptist denomination. He preached thirteen years in Harrison, several years in Cornish and Gardiner, and seven years in Vinalhaven. He was a member of the Maine State Legislature one term. He has retired from the ministry, and now resides in Wisconsin, where live two of his children, Decatur and Marietta. His oldest son, [8]Daniel C., is a lawyer in Boston. He was married to Kate Wilder of Bridgton, Me. They have had three children: [9]Fred, Daniel and Raymond. [7]Eunice, born 1822, was married to Benjamin Gordon. They had two children, Martha and Anna. She died in Abbot, 1872. [7]Martha D., born 1824, was married to Joshua Buck of Stillwater, Me., and died about 1856. They had two children, Mary and Martha.

[7]Frank Bartlett, born 1827, was married to Sarah Mitchell of Auburn, Me. They have had five children: [7]George E., Frank, Etta, Alice, and Nellie. Mr. Bartlett and his two sons are dry-goods merchants in Auburn. [7]Josiah, born 1829, was married to Jane Hillman, and died in 1863. They had two children, Eva and Chester. [7]Abigail, born 1831, was married to Edward Bray of Harrison. They have had two children, Nellie G. and Flora D. [7]Lydia P., born 1833, was married to George Cobb of Abbot.

[7]Rev. Edwin M. Bartlett, born in Abbot, Me., 1837, was married, August 5, 1860, to Julia E Reynolds of Auburn. They have had six children: Edith M., born

December 16, 1861; Ada C., born August 15, 1863, was married to Emil H. Bemis of Holyoke, May 29, 1888; [8]Walter Reynolds Bartlett, born December 15, 1867, entered Amherst College, 1886; Carleton Parker, born November 17, 1869, died March 22, 1870; Alice M., born July 24, 1874, is a member of the Holyoke High School; and Howard Edwin, born June 24, 1879, died August 29, 1881.

Rev. Edwin M. Bartlett "was ordained as pastor of the Baptist church in Bethel, Me., June 26, 1867. After serving this church two years he was called to the church in Livermore Falls, where he remained two years. Those pastorates though short were prosperous, and the relation was severed only because Providence seemed to call to wider fields. From Livermore Falls, in response to a call which came unsought, he moved to Bath, Me., and took the pastorate of the Elm street Baptist church. In the fall of 1872 he settled at Amesbury, Mass. This pastorate continued nearly four years, and at its close the following item appeared in the local paper:"

"We are well aware that mention has already been made in your paper that Rev. E. M. Bartlett is to leave us; yet we feel that too much regret cannot be expressed at his departure. We consider that community fortunate that has him for a member, and that church will be likely to prosper with him as pastor and God's blessing to crown their work. He has been with us almost four years, and during that time has gained many warm friends. Not only do his own church and society express great regret, but every one we meet. As chairman of the school committee he will be missed. We

fear it will be long before we can fill his place in the Good Templar's Lodge where he has done a noble work. In the community at large he has always been ready for every good word and work. But upon the Baptist church his loss falls most heavily. We understand that every member regrets his departure. The farewell sermon was delivered last Sabbath and will be long remembered by the large number present. Doubtless it will be well reported by your correspondent who was busily writing during its delivery. We feel that we but express the thought of every heart, when we wish him and his beloved family a hearty God-speed."

"The church also passed some very strong resolutions, and what was yet more pleasant, the large Congregational church of the village, at its annual meeting, passed a series of very hearty resolutions, inscribing them in its records and presenting a copy to Mr. Bartlett by their clerk. Expressions of regret, in resolutions and local items, have been made in every church and community in which he has labored. The Athol pastorate continued from July 1876 to December 1880, and from March, 1877, he was a member of the school board, and made the annual reports."

"In the cause of temperance his labors have been abundant, and at one time he was one of the lecturers of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Massachusetts. He delivered a Memorial address on the death of Henry Wilson in Amesbury, and has given addresses on many occasions, one being in Holyoke at the Memorial service for President Garfield. He also read a poem in the city hall Memorial day, 1881, a service performed by request

of G. A. R. posts, for several years in succession. He wrote a poem that was read at a complimentary dinner to Secretary Flint, at the Parker house, Boston, by Hon. Geo. B. Loring. He also wrote the dedicatory hymn for the church where he is now pastor. His present settlement dates from January 2, 1881."

Rev. Mr. Bartlett says, "Traces of the poetic gift still exist in different families of the present generation. Most notable among these is Miss N. Grace Bray, daughter of Edward and Abbie Bartlett Bray of Harrison, Maine, who has written many poems of great merit, and has won a place in 'The Poets of Maine', a book but recently published."

J. S. BARTLETT, of Bangor, Me., is a traveling agent for J. M. Childs & Co., Utica, N. Y. He writes that his father, Webber Bartlett, who died September, 1875, aged 77 years, 8 months, was a native of Elliot, Me. It is thought this family are descendants of the Plymouth Bartletts. There were eleven in his father's family: Jeremiah, Ballard, Enoch, Eben, Rufus, Ivory, John, Webber, Abigail, Hannah, and Lydia. Mr. J. S. Bartlett's brothers are, Thomas, Eben E., William, Enoch, Jeremiah, Ephraim, and his sister is Mrs. H. M. Staples. The children of these families are very numerous.

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[10]CHARLES H. BARTLETT ([9]Ichabod D., [8]James, [7]Joseph, [6]Richard, [5]Richard, [4]Richard, [3]Richard, [2]Richard, [1]John) is a lawyer in Bangor, Me., and has a distinguished ancestry. His father, Ichabod Daniel Bartlett, was born

in Dover, N. H., November 25, 1823. He graduated at Bowdoin College in 1843. He was married to Elizabeth F. Hammath at Bangor, 1857, "where he was in the practice of law as a member of the firm of Rowe & Bartlett, which had a large and successful practice. He died, July 27, 1861, at Bar Harbor, Me." His only child, Charles H. Bartlett, was born at Bangor, December 4, 1858. "He graduated from Phillips Academy, Exeter, June, 1878. He entered Harvard in the fall of the same year (Class of 1882), where he remained two years, leaving there at the beginning of his Junior year to begin the study of law. After reading law in the office of Wilson & Woodard of Bangor for two years, October, 1882, he entered the Harvard Law School, as a special student, where he remained a year, and after reading a few months more in the same office, he was admitted to the Penobscot bar, November 10, 1883, at Bangor, where he has ever since been in practice. June 3, 1885 he was married to Virginia D. Hight."

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[8]James A. Bartlett, President of the Marine Insurance Company of St. Louis, Mo., was born in Boston and sprung from Robert of Plymouth. This in brief is the history of his ancestry: [1]Robert Bartlett, born in England, arrived in the ship Ann and settled at Plymouth in 1623. [2]Joseph, his son, was born in Plymouth in 1639, and was married to Hannah Fallowell. They had a son, [3]Benjamin. Benjamin had a son, [4]Nathaniel, who was born in Plymouth in 1703, and married to Abigail Clark. They had a son, [5]Andrew,

who was born in Plymouth in 1738, and married to Lydia Churchill. Most of the Bartletts in Plymouth were farmers, but Andrew's son, [6]HENRY, born in Plymouth in 1768, and married to Clarissa Harlow, was a sea captain. He had three sons: [7]HOSEA, the father of James A.; Seth, who died in Duxbury a few years since; and Henry, who was taken prisoner in the war of 1812, and subsequently settled in New York. Hosea Bartlett was born in Plymouth, Mass., December 26, 1796, and died at St. Louis, Mo., August 20, 1876. He was married to Abigail Tilden, who was born in Boston, Mass., in 1801, and died at Roxbury, Mass., September 13, 1849. They had six children: Charles Henry, born April 7, 1828; Thomas Tilden, born November 30, 1829; Frances Burns, born September 14, 1831, died at St. Louis, December 31, 1856; James Alfred, born September 11, 1834; Mary Cushing, born October 14, 1837; and Hannah Tilden, born November 24, 1839.

Charles H. Bartlett is now living on a farm at Godfrey, about 30 miles from St. Louis. Thomas T. Bartlett, who served during the war of the Rebellion as Lieutenant and Quartermaster of Kit Carson's celebrated regiment of Indian fighters, is living in New Mexico. Mr. James A. Bartlett settled in 1851 in St. Louis, where he married in 1857. He has five children. He has a fine record as a citizen and business man.

ADONIRAM BARTLETT.

We have thought that Adoniram sprung from Robert of Plymouth, but it appears now that he descended from

the Newbury family. Rev. Wm. S. Heywood, who is engaged in writing an important historical work, and who has looked up the history of the Bartletts to some extent, writes me as follows: "The History of the Bartletts (by Levi Bartlett) says nothing whatever of the Brookfield branch, and none of the books (in the Boston Genealogical and Historical Society) that I could find give any clue to their origin." * * * * * "Adoniram was son of Thomas and Mary (Bartlett) Bartlett, born September 10 (?), 1735, and published to Miriam Marsh of———November, 1760. Thomas the father, was born July 25, 1697—parentage not given. He married Mary Bartlett, March 12, 1719, and died December 7, 1774. She, Mary, died January 15, 1751. Adoniram was in the French and Indian war in 1755–7. This was all I could find about him, and this I learned from Temple's History of North Brookfield. I am sorry I could not do more for you, but there is many a genealogical thread that cannot be followed to the skein whence it came, as you have long ago found."

Dr. T. B. Drew, who is a thoroughly reliable authority on the genealogical records of Plymouth families, says, "I feel convinced that Adoniram Bartlett could not have descended from Robert of Plymouth, for he had only two sons, Benjamin and Joseph, and I have looked at their family records and find no Thomas, born 1697. When you get beyond those generations, you are too far along to find anyone born before 1700. Robert, son of Joseph (above) had a son, Thomas, born 1694, but our record says he married Abigail Finney. Mr. Davis (Wm. T., author of Landmarks of Plymouth) says he

feels almost sure those Brookfield Bartletts came from the Newbury family." We will now give the history of the descendants of Adoniram so far as we are able.

ADONIRAM BARTLETT, was born September 16, 1735, and died September 23, 1805. He came from West Boookfield, Mass., and settled in Conway, Mass., about 1788. He was married, February 4, 1761, to Miriam Marsh, who was born January 18, 1743, and died January 27, 1822. They had twelve children: Amos, born May 28, 1762, died December 11, 1834; Jeduthan, born December 15, 1763, died October 21, 1845; Miriam, born October 14, 1765, died September 22, 1811; Josiah, born August 11, 1767, died October 18, 1847; Calvin, born May 29, 1770, died April 28, 1853; Sarah, born February 27, 1772, died July 14, 1854; Samuel, born April 15, 1774, died May 19, 1845; Hannah, born April 15, 1774, died September 3, 1842; Lydia, born February 29, 1776, died September 13, 1777; Lydia, 2d, born July 27, 1778, died August 15, 1803; Luther, born May 29, 1782, died January 16, 1855; Adoniram, born September 12, 1785, died August 6, 1862.

LUTHER BARTLETT, son of Adoniram, was born in West Brookfield, May 29, 1782, and died January 16, 1855. He was a much respected citizen, filled many offices of public trust in the town, was noted for his integrity and power of reasoning, was a great student of the Bible, and a life-long Democrat. He was married to Anna Nims. They had nine children: all born in Conway: Lyman; Franklin; Julia Elma, born September 21, 1810, died January 24, 1815; Edwin; Julia Elma, 2d; Luther; Alfred, born March 28, 1819, died

April 14, 1825; Dares, born August 15, 1821, went to Illinois and then to California, where he died December 29, 1849; and Alfred, 2d.

Dr. Lyman Bartlett, son of Luther, was born November 21, 1807, and died June 6, 1865. He was a practicing physician in New Bedford, Mass., for some thirty years. He spent two years in Europe studying surgery. He was considered at the head of the medical profession in his city. His first wife was Rebecca E. Gooding. His second was Elizabeth Swain by whom he had three children: Frank, William (deceased), and Halleck.

Franklin Bartlett, son of Luther, is a farmer in Deerfield, Mass., and was born March 27, 1809. He is an esteemed citizen of the town. He was married to Esther Anderson. They have had six children: Matilda, Julia Elma, Elizabeth Anderson, Anna Nims, Ella Delia, and Luther.

Edwin Bartlett, son of Luther, is a successful farmer in Ontarioville, Ill. He was born October 6, 1812. He was married to a Miss Hamilton for his first wife, by whom he had four children: Imogene, Nettie, Ada and Julia. His second wife was Mary Smith, by whom he had seven children: Edwin, Alfred, Irving, Hettie, Effie, Hamilton, and Lizzie.

Julia Elma Bartlett, daughter of Luther, was born August 19, 1814, and died in South Deerfield, February 16, 1879. She was married, March 26, 1843, to Rev. William Wilcox, who was born in Lempster, N. H., April 11, 1812, died at Jamaica, Vt., October 9, 1854. They had six children: Lyman Bartlett Wilcox, born

June 25, 1845, is a carpenter in Elgin, Illinois; William Fenelon, deceased; Luany Brooks, born May 26, 1849, died January 15, 1864; Charles Sumner, born March 18, 1851, died in 1854; Frederick Oberlin, born October 18, 1852, died in 1854; and Julia Elma Wilcox, born in Jamaica, Vt., November 17, 1854. She was educated in the public schools of Deerfield and at the State Normal school, Westfield, Mass., where she graduated as valedictorian of her class. She taught six years in Whitinsville, Mass., three years in Holyoke, and has taught four years in Philadelphia, where she is now located. Miss Wilcox is a lady of culture, a fine conversationalist, and a first class teacher.

Luther Bartlett, son of Luther, was born July 21, 1817, and died June 25, 1882. He was a farmer and a most honorable man. He lived in Bartlett, Ill., the town taking its name from him on account of his gifts and the public interest he took in its welfare. He was married to Sophia Bartlett. They had nine children: Cora, Bascom Scribner, Carrie, Chester, Ella, Luther, Frances, Ira, and Elma Julia.

Alfred Bartlett, son of Luther, was born October 4, 1827, on the old homestead in Conway where he now lives. He was one of the assessors and selectmen for many years. Kind and thoughtful towards all, he is a man highly respected and honored by a host of friends. His home is always one of cordial hospitality. He has been a life-long Democrat. January 31, 1850 he was married to Lydia Sherman, a kind and worthy companion. They have had four children: Dares Emery; Emily Sherman, born August 18, 1854; Edwin Luther; and Anna Caro-

line, born November 14, 1863. The sisters were educated at the State Normal school at Westfield, Mass. They are successful teachers and worthy young ladies.

Dr. Dares Emery Bartlett was born in Conway, April 3, 1852. After practicing dentistry in Iowa several years, he settled in Holyoke, Mass., in 1884. He was married to Hattie J. Field, daughter of George Field of Conway, November 11, 1876. Dr. Edwin Luther Bartlett was born in Conway, November 29, 1856. In 1879 he commenced the study of dentistry, and attended the Baltimore Dental College. He is in company with his brother, Dares. The Bartlett brothers have the reputation in Holyoke of doing good work in their profession, and of standing well in society.

In speaking of the characteristics of these Bartletts (Adoniram and descendants), a relative says, "So far as I know, it is true that they have been to the last man or woman, honest and virtuous. I have yet to hear of the first one addicted to strong drink. They have been farmers largely, but I think it is true of my grandfather and uncles that they have mostly been men of more than usual intelligence for their walk in life. They have been as a family noted for their dry, good-natured wit and great love for music."

In concluding these Memorials, the compiler desires to express the hope that he has been able to save from oblivion a few important facts and dates which will be of especial interest to the families, whose history has been briefly told. He trusts the time is not far distant when united action will be taken by the different branches, and the history of the great Bartlett Family of America will be fully and ably written.

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PART IV.

GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

OF

PLYMOUTH BARTLETTS.

Bartlett Memorials.

Genealogical Register of Plymouth Bartletts.*

BARTLETT, ABNER, son of 1st Sylvanus, m. Anna, d. of Ivory Hovey, 1774, and had Abner, 1776, m. Sarah Burgess; Anna, 1777, m. Ellis Bartlett; Betsey, 1779, m. Amasa Holmes; Martha, 1782, m. Meltiah Bartlett; Olive H., 1783, m. Samuel Bartlett; Ellen, 1786, m. Thomas Clark; Fanny, 1790, m. Daniel Montague; Harriet, 1792, m. Isaac Manchester; Ivory Hovey, 1794; Eliza, 1801, m. Freeman P. Howland. AMASA, m. Hannah Morton, 1787. AMASA, son of 1st William, m. Sarah Taylor, 1788, and had Amasa; William, m. Sarah Taylor, 1788, and had Amasa; William Sampson, 1807; Hannah, 1792, m. Bourne Spooner; Sally T., 1794, m. William Bishop and Schuyler Sampson; and Mary Ann m. Schuyler Sampson. AMASA, son of above, m. Esther, d. of Nethaniel Spooner, 1833, and had Amasa S.; Mary Ann, m. James D. Thurber, and Schuyler S. ANDREW, son of 1st Nathaniel, m. Lydia Churchill, 1764, and had Andrew, 1765; Caleb, 1767; Henry, 1768; Stephen, 1770; Hosea, 1772; Rebecca, m. Stephen Holmes;

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Lydia, 1779, m. Ezra Finney; Polly, m. Joseph Prior; Euphany, m. Nathan Holmes, and Lucy, m. Lemuel Bartlett. ANDREW son of above, m. Sarah Holbrook, 1790, and had Sarah, m. David P. Reynolds; Andrew, and Orrin. ANDREW, son of above, m. Mary, d. of William Barnes, 1830, and had Victor A., 1841; Mary E., 1843; Andrew P., 1848. He m. 2d, Phebe J. Tenney, 1866. ANSEL, son of 2d Judah, m. Elizabeth Churchill, 1789; and had Ansel; Charles, m. Ellen Rider; Lewis, m. Mary Corbin Holmes, and Alexander Dewsbury; Harvey; Caroline, m. Marston Sampson, Betsey, m. Zacheus Parker; Elkanah, and Nancy, m. Zacheus Sherman. ANSEL, son of 5th Benjamin, m. Polly Lanman, 1801, and had Polly, 1802, m. Joel Randall; Thomas Burgess, 1805, m. Bethiah, d. of John Churchill, and Rebecca W., d. of Avery Dean; Ansel, 1807; Jean, 1809, m. Alexander V. Harvey; Lucy E., 1813, m. William Packard, and Susan, 1816, m. William H. Inglis. ANSEL, son of 1st Ansel, m. Abigail Ripley, 1813, and had Kimball R., 1815; Abigail W., m. Henry Burgess; Nancy, m. Samuel Savery; Rebecca; and Mary E., m. Sylvester R. Swett. ARUNA, m. Remember Holmes, 1796; and had Temperance, 1797; Aruna, 1799; Rufus, 1802; Spencer, 1804; Remember, 1807; Sophia, 1809, and Hiram, 1811. BENJAMIN, son of 1st Robert, m. Sarah, d. of Love Brewster, 1656; and had Benjamin; Samuel; Ichabod, Ebenezer, who had a wife, Hannah; Rebecca, married William Bradford; and Sarah, m. Robert Bartlett. He m. a second wife, Cicily, 1678. BENJAMIN, son of above, m. Ruth Pabodie, 1672, and had Robert, 1679; Benjamin; Mercy, m. John

Turner; Priscilla, 1697, m. John Sampson; Deborah, m. Josiah Thomas; Ruth, m. John Murdock; Abigail, 1703, m. Gamaliel Bradford; Rebecca, m. John Bradford; Elizabeth, m. Ephraim Bradford; Sarah, m. Israel Bradford and William. BENJAMIN, son of 1st Joseph, m. Sarah, d. of Jonathan Barnes, 1702, and had Nathaniel, 1703, m. Abigail Clarke, Jonathan, 1705, m. Thankful Barnes; Benjamin, 1707; Joseph, 1709; Hannah, 1711; Sarah, 1713, m. John Cobb; and Elkanah. BENJAMIN, son of above, m. Hannah Stephens, 1737, and had Stephens, He probably m., 2d, Abigail Morton, 1741, and had William, 1742; Priscilla, 1744, m. Samuel Calderwood; Elizabeth, 1746, m. Nathaniel Ripley. BENJAMIN, son of 6th Joseph, m. Jemima Holmes, 1759, and had Jane, m. Nathaniel Ellis; Mary; Joanna, m. Ichabod Davie; Jemima; Nancy, m. Ichabod Davie; Benjamin; Elizabeth, m. William Rogers; Ansel; Sarah, m. Ansel Holmes; and Thomas. BENJAMIN, m. Jean Ellis, 1751, and had Benjamin, 1752. CALEB, m. Adrianna B. Holmes, 1837. CALEB, son of 3d Bobert, m. Flizabeth Holmes, 1778; moved to Yarmouth, Me., and had Caleb; Betsey, Isaac; Rebecca, m. Isaac Bartlett; Robert; Susan; George; Charles; and Holmes. CALEB, son of above, m. Mary Small, and had Isaac; Elizabeth; Mary, m. Flavel Bartlett; and William, 1810, m. Jane Gardner, d. of Truman Bartlett. CHARLES, son of 11th Joseph, m. wid. Lucinda (Cornish) Bartlett, 1820, and had Charles, 1821; Hosea, 1826; Lucinda, 1829; Abigail, 1837. DAVID, son of 1st Elkanah, m. Mary Carver, 1796, and had Mary, 1796; Dolly, m. I. H. Lucas; and Abigail. DIMAN, son of

3d Ebenezer, m. Lydia Barrows, 1790, and 2d, 1802, Hannah, wid. of James Harlow, and d. of Benjamin Bagnall, and had Lewis, 1803, and Ephraim, 1805. EBENEZER, Duxbury, son of 1st Benjamin, by wife Hannah, had Lydia; Ebenezer, 1694. EBENEZER, son of above, m. Mary Rider, and had Rebecca, 1719; Lydia, 1721; and Nathaniel, 1723. He m., 2d, perhaps, Jerusha Sampson. EBENEZER, son of 2d Robert, m. Rebecca Diman, 1732, and had James, 1733; Chloe, 1735; Thomas, 1737; Phebe, 1740; Rebecca, 1745. He m., 2d, Abigail Finney, 1749, and had Ebenezer, 1754; Thomas, 1757; Diman, 1759; and Abigail, 1762, m.. Consider Robbins. ELEAZER STEPHENS, son of Freeman, m. Betsey Cobb, and had William Stephens. He m., 2d, Eveline G., d. of Salisbury Jackson, and had Francis J., m. Henrietta C. Shipley; Mary L.; and Eveline Stephens. ELLIS, son of 4th John, m. Anna Bartlett, 1796, and had John, m. a Dunbar; Mercy, m. Jonas Keith; Anna, m. Humphrey Manchester; Abner, m. Susan Case; Martha, m. Obadiah Burgess; Cyrus; Lewis, m. Sylvia Pierce; Ellis, 1817; and Freeman. ELLIS, son of above, m. Sophia Ashmead of Philadelphia, and had Ellis Lehman, 1844, and William Lehman Ashmead, 1846, m. Baroness Burdett Coutts. ELKANAH, son of 6th Joseph, m. Sarah Atwood, 1768, and had Elkanah, 1769, m. Rebecca Holmes; David, 1775; John, 1777; Jonathan, 1782; Sally, 1786; and Jennie and Joanna, twins, 1792. ELKANAH, son of 1st Ansel, m. Mary Morton, 1828, and had Mary E., m. Joseph Lasinby Brown; and Frank. ELKANAH, m. Sarah Code, 1802. ELNATHAN, son of 1st Joseph, m. Hannah Mansfield, 1712, and had Elnathan,

1713; moved to New York; and Hannah, 1714. EPHRAIM, son of 3d Robert, married Mercy Churchill, 1759; and had James, 1760; Sylvanus, 1762; Susannah, 1764; and Rebecca, the last two of whom m. William Leonard. He m., 2d, Elizabeth Kempton, 1774, and had Elizabeth, 1775, m. Ephraim Whiting; Ephraim; Isaac; and Mercy, 1779, m Finney Leach. EPHRAIM, son of Diman, m. Martha Cox, 1830, and had William Henry, 1832; Martha Ann, 1835, m. George E. Morton. EPHRAIM, son of 1st Ephraim, m. Abigail, d. of Richard Holmes, 1799. FRANCIS, son of Sylvanus, m. Anna Cornish, 1788, and had Annie, 1792; Cephas, 1794; Francis, 1797; Alfred, 1799; Anna Cornish, 1802; Marcia, 1805; Martha Waite, 1810. FREDERICK WILLIAM, Buffalo, son of 2d Uriah, m. Adelia, d. of Dr. James Hunter of Whitby, Canada, from Hull, England, and had George Frederick Hunter, 1856; Daisy Lillian, 1865. FREEMAN, son of Joshua, m. Sarah Stephens, 1797, and had Eleazer Stephens; Hannah, m. John Ransom; Sally, m. a Copeland; Mary; Elizabeth Thacher, m. William Reed; and William. GEORGE, son of 1st Zacheus, m. Sylvina Holmes, 1793, and had Phebe, m Branch Blackmer; Margaret, m. Nathaniel Harlow; Triphosa, m. Robert Fitts; George W.; and Jerusha, m. Joseph Doten. GEORGE W., son of above, m. Sarah Bartlett, 1825, and had George W., m. Flora A. Holmes. He m., 2d, Melintha Harlow, and had Henry C., m. Emily F. Parker; Winslow, m. Emily, the wid. of his brother; William L., m. Mary E. Shaw; and Frank R., m. Anna Bates. GEORGE, m. Rebecca Lanman, 1798. HARVEY, son of 1st Ansel, m. Nancy

Holmes, 1828, and had Nancy, 1830; Harvey, 1833; Ansel, 1835; Almira, 1837; and George. HENRY, m. Fanny Churchill, 1817. HENRY, m. Prudence Straffin, 1811. HOSEA, son of 1st Andrew, m. Mercy Bartlett, 1798; and had Abigail, 1799; Hosea, 1801; Maria, 1805; John, 1809; Abigail, 1810. HOSEA, son of above, m. Susan Cornish, and had Samuel. He m., 2d, Eliza, d of Aaron Hovey, and 3d, Eleanor, d. of Benjamin Clark, 1840. ICHABOD, Marshfield, son of 1st Benjamin, m. Elizabeth Waterman of Marshfield, 1699, and had Ichabod; Josiah, 1701, m. Mary Chandler; Nathaniel, 1703, m. Abiah Delano; Joseph, 1706, m. Dorothy Wadsworth; Elizabeth, 1708; and Mercy. He m., 2d, Desire, d. of Seth Arnold, 1709, and had Sarah, 1710, m. Cornelius Drew; Josiah; and Seth. ICHABOD, son of above, m. Susannah Spooner, 1721, and had Ichabod; and Solomon, m., Joanna Holmes. ICHABOD, son of above, m. Hannah Rogers, 1753, and had Ichabod, 1754; Hannah; Jerusha; Mercy; and Peabody. ICHABOD, Honolulu, son of 2d Uriah, m., 1855, Caroline Frances Gould, d. of James Stuart Gould of Maine, and had Carrie Adelia, 1856, m. Thomas A. Mitchell of Oakland, Cal.; Laura Frances, 1857, m. Noah Kelsey of Oakland; Lily, 1859; and George L., 1865. ISAAC, son of 1st Zacheus, m. Mary Bryant, and had Laura Ann; Mary; Elizabeth, m. Jason Winnett; Erastus H.; and Fayette. ISAAC, son of 1st Ephraim, m. Fear Cobb, 1801, and had Isaac, 1801; Eliza Ann, 1807, m. Stephen P. Brown; and Ephraim, 1809. He m., 2d, Rebecca, d. of Caleb Bartlett, and had Robert, 1817; and Rebecca, 1819. ISAAC, m. Sarah Cotton Banks, 1825, and had Isaac T.,

1826; Catherine C., 1832; Lilliston B., 1834; Henry I., 1836; Anna, 1838. IVORY HOVEY, son of Abner, m. Betsey Clark, 1814, and had Abner; Ivory; George; William; Robert; Catherine; and Dolor. JAMES, m. Emily Bradford, 1825. JAMES, m. Charlotte Covill of Sandwich, about 1832. JAMES, son of 1st Ephraim, m. Mary Taylor, 1783, and had Mary Taylor, 1784; James; Sylvanus; Mercy B., 1796, m. Leander Lovell; Rebecca A., 1798; Jane, 1800; and Susan, m. Abner S. Taylor. JAMES, son of above, m. 1807, Sarah Witherell, and had Sarah, m. Isaac Brewster; Margaret M., m. Ethan Earle; Harriet; Jane Elizabeth, m. Thatcher R. Raymond; Sylvanus T., 1808; James T., 1818; Sylvanus Taylor, 1820; James Thomas; Charles T.; Mary A., 1825; and Rebecca T., 1828. JESSE, son of 1st Sylvanus, m. Polly Hovey, 1809, and had Sylvanus; William D.; and Catherine. John, son of 2d Robert, m. Sarah, d. of Ebenezer Cobb, 1723, and had Jerusha, 1724; Sarah, 1726, m. Thomas Faunce; and Hannah, 1727, m. Stephen Doten; Mary, 1731. He m., 2d, wid. Sarah Gray of Falmouth, 1734, and had Jerusha 1735, m. George Peckham; John. 1738; Jennie, 1740; Lewis, 1743; Abigail, 1745, m. Eleazer Churchill; Maria, 1748, m. Richard Babb; Charles, m. Abigail Churchill; and George, m. Sarah Churchill. JOHN, son of 2d Samuel, m. Sarah Bartlett, 1756, and had Sarah, 1759, m. Thomas Morton; Eunice, 1761, m. William Morton; John, 1763; and Deborah. JOHN, son of 1st John, m. Dorothy Carver, 1768, and had Lewis, 1770, m. Hannah Paty; Dolly; John Lewis; John; and Henry. JOHN, son of 1st Nathaniel, m. Mercy Ellis, 1762, and had Abigail,

1763, m. Benjamin Washburn; John, 1766; Ellis, 1770; Ivory, 1772; and Samuel, m. Olive Bartlett. JOHN, son of 3d Joseph, m. Bathsheba Shurtleff, and had Rufus, 1771; Dorothy, 1774, m. Ellis Bradford; Sarah, 1776, m. Simeon Chandler; Betsey, 1779, m. Bradford Holmes; Olive, 1783, m. Thomas Bates; John, 1786; George, 1789; Bathsheba, 1793, m. Lazarus Drew; and Joseph. JOHN, m. Sophronia King, 1802; and had Alonzo Sydney, 1803; and Martha Adelaide, 1806. JOHN, son of 1st Elkanah, m. Rebecca Rider, 1799, and had John; Eliza, m. Brackly Cushing; Priscilla, m. a Wadleigh; and Joseph. He m. a 2d wife, Jerusha, wid. of Robert Davie, and d. of Joseph Trask. JOHN, son of 2d John, m. Polly Morton, 1795, and had John; Mary, m. Obadiah King; Rebecca, m. Peter Smith. JOHN, son of above, m. Caroline Lawrence, and had Polly Morton, 1823; Caroline Augusta, 1829; and John Edwards, 1836. JOHN, m. Cynthia Lucas, 1820. JOHN, son of 7th John, m. Eliza, d. of Ezra Finney, 1829, and had Caroline; John Bishop, m. Eliza, d. of Stephen Smith of Boston; Ezra Finney; Lydia; James Easdell, m. Adeline Mullikin of Philadelphia. He m., 2d, wid. (Austin) Robinson of Boston. JONATHAN, son of 3d Benjamin, m., 1731, Thankful, d. of John Barnes, and had James, 1732, m. Elizabeth Bates; Sarah, 1734; Thankful, 1738; Jonathan, 1742, m. Mary Doten; Lucy, 1744, m. Bartlett Holmes; William, 1747; and Thankful, 1750, m. Ansel Harlow. JONATHAN, son of 6th Joseph, m. Lydia Ellis, 1777, and had Mercy, 1782; Jonathan, 1787. JOSEPH, son of 1st Robert, m. Hannah, d. of Thomas Pope, and had Joseph, 1665; Robert, 1663; Elnathan, ; Benjamin;

Hannah, m. Joseph Sylvester; Mary, 1673, m. John Barnes; and Sarah, m. Elisha Holmes. JOSEPH, son of above, m. Lydia Griswold, 1692, and had Joseph, 1693; Samuel, 1696; Lydia, 1698, m. Lazarus LeBaron; Benjamin, 1699, m. Lydia Morton; and Sarah, 1703, m. Francis LeBaron and Joseph Swift. JOSEPH, son of 1st Ichabod, m. Dorothy Wadsworth, 1729, and had Mercy, 1733; Annie, 1735; Ichabod, 1736; Joseph, 1740; Dorothy, 1743, m. William Drew; Bathsheba; Uriah; Elizabeth, 1747, m. Robert Foster; and John. JOSEPH, son of 2d Joseph, m. Elizabeth Bartlett, 1717, and had William, 1718; Sylvanus, 1719; Jerusha, 1721, m. Joseph Croswell; Lydia, 1722, m. Jonathan Parker; Zacheus 1725; Betty, 1727, m. Benjamin Rider; Joseph, 1727, m. Lydia Cobb. JOSEPH, son of 2d Robert, m. Sarah Morton, 1737 and had Sarah, 1737, m. John Bartlett; Joseph, 1738; Thomas, 1742; Josiah, 1744; Martha, 1747, m. a Jackson; Hannah, 1749, m. Daniel Hosea. JOSEPH, son of 3d Benjamin, m. Jean Swift, 1735, and had Benjamin, 1736; Mercy, 1738, m. Sylvanus Marshall; Jean, 1741, m. Matthew Claghorn; Joann, 1742, m. George Atwood; Joseph, 1745; Elkanah, 1747; and David and Jonathan, 1753. JOSEPH, son of 3d Joseph, m. Laurana Drew, and had Laurana, 1768; Joseph, 1770, m. Lucy Bradford; Seth, 1772, m. Mary Kimball; Ichabod, 1775; Lysander, 1777, m. Harriet Drew; Sarah D., 1780; Charles, 1786. JOSEPH, son of 5th Joseph, m. Mary Bartlett, 1770, and had Joseph; Frederick, m. Lydia Dunham; and Mary, m. Nathaniel Bartlett. JOSEPH, son of 6th Joseph, m. Lucy Holmes, 1770, and had Joseph, 1770; Zephaniah, 1772, m. Eliza,

d. of Ebenezer Sampson; Lucy, 1775; Bradford, 1776. JOSEPH, son of 7th Joseph, m. Lucy Bradford, and had Betsey, 1799, m. Anthony E. Glynn; Lucy F.; Nancy, 1804, m. Nathaniel Drew; David B., 1806, m. Abigail Freeman; Ichabod, 1809; Cornelius A., 1811, m. Isabel Drew; Lucy F., 1814, m. Peter Trott; Walter S., 1818, m. Susan A. Soule. JOSEPH, son of 1st Zacheus, m. Anna Clark, 1784, and had Charles, 1785; Joseph, 1786; Hannah, 1787, m. Thomas Mayo and Samuel Clark; Thomas, 1789, m. Lucinda Cornish; Zacheus, 1793, m. Sylvia Blackwell; Micah, 1793; Isaac, 1796; Abigail, 1798, m. Seth Clark; and Clark, 1800. JOSEPH, son of 3d Samuel, m. Rebecca Churchill, 1784, and had William, 1786; Rebecca; Susan, 1795; Joseph; Augustus: John; Samuel; Benjamin; and Eliza Ann, 1804, m. Albert Goodwin. He m., 2d, Lucy Dyer, 1821. JOSEPH, m. Grace Cornish, 1813. JOSEPH, Duxbury, son of 1st Samuel, m. Lydia Nelson, and had Isaiah, 1716; Patience, 1718; Hannah, 1721; Lydia, 1725. JOSHUA, son of 3d Robert, m. Mary Harlow, 1772, and had Freeman, m. Sarah Stephens; and Joshua, m. Elizabeth Goodwin. JUDAH, son of 1st William, m. Mercy Sylvester, 1788, and had William, 1789, m. Abiah Parsons. JUDAH, son of 2d Samuel, m. Love Sprague, 1763, and had Ansel; Mary, m. John Cronican; Nathaniel; Roxanna, m. Rufus Bartlett, and perhaps others. JUDAH, son of 5th Nathaniel, m. Jerusha Holmes, 1824, and had Eliza Ann, 1826. He m., 2d, wid. Eliza Jane Lucas, 1831, and had Jerusha Holmes, 1832; John Franklin, 1835; Martha Washington, 1837; Amasa, 1839, LAZARUS, m. Thankful C. Bartlett, 1817. LEM-

UEL, son of 2d Robert, m. Mary Doty, 1742, and had Lemuel, 1744; William, 1746; Mary, 1749, m. a Sturtevant; Jean, 1754; m, a Doten; Stephen, 1756; Rebecca, 1760, m. a Holmes; Rufus, 1762, m. Mercy Churchill. LEMUEL, by wife Lucy, had Lucy, 1807. LEWIS, son of Diman (see addenda). LEMUEL, m. Lucy Bartlett, 1807. LEMUEL BRADFORD, m. Mary Holmes, 1785. NATHANIEL, son of 3d Benjamin, m. Abigail, d. of Thomas Clark, 1725, and had Thomas, 1725; Susanna, 1728, m. Elkanah Churchill; Mary, 1730, m. William Bartlett, Nathaniel, 1733. m. Lydia, d. of Lemuel Barnes; John, 1736; Andrew, 1738; Abigail, 1740. m. Solomon Holmes; Hannah, 1743, m. Elkanah Barnes. NATHANIEL, son of 3d Samuel, m. Mary Bartlett, 1793, and had Nathaniel; Harriet, m. Samuel M. Whitten; Mary, 1800, m. Henry Seymour; Almira, 1808, m. Nathaniel Churchill; Sophia, m. William Straffin; Betsey; Edward; Cornelius, m. wid. Marcia (Perkins) Sturtevant. NATHANIEL, 1807, son of above, m. Lucia, d. of Barnabas Holmes, 1821, and had Nathaniel, 1822, m. Sarah Soule; Frederick, 1824, m. Harriet Martin and Elizabeth G. Thrasher; David C., 1827; Lucia A., 1828; Cornelius, 1831, m. Deborah A., wid. of Charles H. Chandler, and d. of John H. Hoyt; and Mary J., 1837. NATHANIEL, m. Susan Diman, 1816. NATHANIEL, son 2d Judah, m. Elizabeth Marshall 1784, and had Susanna; Nathaniel, 1786; Ansel; Peabody; Samuel, m. Lydia Bartlett; Judah, and Amasa, 1804. NATHANIEL, son of above, m. Sarah Lucas, 1808, and had Susan and Sarah. NATHANIEL, son of 2d Solomon, m. Hannah Faunce, 1787, and had Nathaniel. NATHANIEL, son of

the last, m. Priscilla, wid. of Thomas Pope, 1824 ORRIN, Brockton, son of 2d Andrew, m., 1841, Sarah Jane, d. of James C. Drake of Grafton, New Hampshire, and had Cordelia Frances, 1843; Henry Murray, 1847. PEABODY, son of 3d Ichabod, m. Lucy Turner, 1793, and had Deborah, 1794; Ichabod, 1797; Peabody, 1799; Turner Kimball, 1801; Coleman, 1803; Lucy, 1804; Hannah Rogers, 1806; Deborah, 1809; Jerusha, 1812. ROBERT came in the Ann, 1623, and m., 1628, Mary, d. of Richard Warren, by whom he had Benjamin, 1638; Joseph, 1639; Rebecca, m. William Harlow; Mary, m. Richard Foster and Jonathan Morey; Sarah, m. Samuel Rider; Elizabeth, m. Anthony Sprague; Lydia, 1647, m. James Barnaby and John Nelson; Mercy, 1651, m. John Ivey of Boston. ROBERT, son of 1st Joseph, m. Sarah, d. of Benjamin Bartlett, 1687, and Sarah, d. of Jacob Cooke, 1691, and had Hannah, 1691, m. Eleazer Churchill; Thomas, 1694, m. Abigail Finney; John, 1696; Sarah, 1699, m. John Finney; James, 1701; Joseph, 1704; Elizabeth, 1707, m. Thomas Sears; William, 1709, m. Sarah Foster; Ebenezer, 1710; Robert, 1713; Lemuel, 1715. ROBERT, son of above, m. Rebecca Wood, 1733, and had Robert, 1735; Ephraim, 1737; Rebecca, 1739, m. Ephraim Darling; Caleb, 1740; Isaac, 1742, m. Lois Harlow; Lazarus, 1744; Joshua, 1747; James, 1749; Susanna, 1750; Josiah, 1753, m. Martha Holmes. ROBERT, son of above, m. Jean Spooner, 1770. RUFUS, from N. H., m., about 1800, Roxanna, d. of Judah Bartlett, and had Rufus, Clark, Nancy C., and Thomas. SAMUEL, son of 1st Benjamin, m. Hannah, d. of William Peabodie, 1683, and had

Benjamin, 1684; Samuel, 1688; Joseph, 1686, m. Lydia Nelson; Ichabod; Lydia, m. Joseph Holmes; Sarah, m. Nathan Thomas and Jedediah Bourne; Elizabeth, m. Ephraim Bradford. SAMUEL, son of above, m. Hannah Churchill, 1725, and had Samuel, William, John and Judah. SAMUEL, son of above, m., in North Carolina, Betsey Moore, and had Mary, m. Ephraim Finney; Betty, m. Amaziah Churchill; William; John, and Joseph, 1762. He married a second wife in Plymouth, Elizabeth Jackson, 1766, and had Samuel, 1767; Nathaniel, 1769; Cornelius, 1771; Alexander; Truman, 1776, and Stephen. SAMUEL, son of above, m. Zilpha Morton, 1794, and had Eliza, m. Joseph Holmes. SAMUEL, son of 1st William, m. Joanna Taylor, 1783, and had Samuel, Judah, and others, all of whom removed to Maine. SAMUEL, son of 4th John, m. Olive Bartlett, 1801, and had Samuel, 1802; Hiram, 1804, m. Euphany Holmes; Harvey Stetson, 1806; Fanny Hovey, 1809, m. Alfred Cole; Eliza Thomas, 1811, m. Alden S. Simmons; Bourne, Frances, Ann, Harriet, and Abby. SAMUEL, m. Marcia Bartlett, 1825. SAMUEL, m. Abigail Magoon, 1747. SAMUEL, son of 2d Joseph, m. Elizabeth, d. of Isaac Lothrop, 1721, and had Lothrop, 1723; Elizabeth, 1725; Margaret, 1728; Hannah, 1731; Margaret, 1737. He m., 2d, Elizabeth (Lothrop), wid. of Thomas Witherell, 1748, and had Samuel, 1749; Samuel, 1751; Elizabeth, 1753, m. Peleg Wadsworth; Lothrop, 1755; Hannah, 1757; Isaac, 1759. SETH S., m. Ann C. Bartlett, 1836. SOLOMON, m. Clarissa Lindsey, 1817. SOLOMON, m. Joanna Holmes, 1749, and had Solomon, 1751, m. Hannah Rogers; James, 1751; Benjamin, 1755; Nathaniel, and Abigail.

Stephen, son of 1st Andrew, m. Polly Nye, 1799, and had Harriet, 1800; Stephen, 1801, m. Phebe Reed; Mary, 1804; Thomas Nye, 1806, m. Mercy Taylor Wadsworth; Lorenzo, 1809; Lewis L.; Edward, m. Betsey Beal of Kingston; and Harriet, m. Charles T. Holmes. Stephen, son of above, m. Phebe Reed, and had Lorenzo; Elizabeth, m. Ezra Sampson Diman; and Mercy White, m James Macy. Sylvanus, son of 4th Joseph, m. Martha Wait, 1743, and had Wait, 1744; Elizabeth, 1749, m. Thomas Bartlett; Sylvanus, 1751; Mary, 1753, m. Joseph Bartlett; Abner, 1755, m. Ann Hovey; Martha, 1757; Jerusha, 1759; Joseph, 1761; m. Anna Mary Witherell; Francis; Sophia, m. Benjamin Drew; and Jesse, 1772, m. Betsey Drew and Mary Hovey. Sylvanus, son of above, m. Sarah Loring, and had Bathsheba, Martha, Sylvanus, Sarah, Isaac, Betsey, Alvin, Joseph, Loring, Ignatius; Jerusha, m. Nathaniel Holmes; Isaiah, Lydia, Thomas, and Daniel. Thomas, son of 3d Ebenezer, m. Sarah Rider, 1778, and had Ebenezer, 1779; Thomas, 1781; Sarah, 1784; Ezra Rider, 1786; Seth, 1788; Sarah, 1791; Lemuel, 1794. Thomas, son of 1st William, m. Margaret James Drew, 1794, and had Elizabeth, 1797; Thomas, 1799; William T., 1801; Margaret James, 1804, m. George P. Fowler; Nathaniel, 1806; Mary, 1809, m. Nathaniel Brown; and Sarah, 1812. Thomas, son of 5th Joseph, m. Betty Bartlett, 1765, and had Betsey, m. Solomon Churchill; Jerusha, Daniel, Thomas, and Deborah. Thomas, son of Rufus, m. Phebe Doten, 1823, and had Phebe T., 1835; and Roxanna A., 1838. Thomas Burgess, son of 2d Ansel, m. Bethiah, d. of John Churchill, and had Charles B.,

1831; Mary A., 1836, m. Charles C. Doten; Russell T., 1840, m. Emeline F., d. of William Savery; and Priscilla, 1845. He m. 2d, Rebecca W., d. of Avery Dean, 1850. THOMAS, son of 11th Joseph, m. Lucinda Cornish, and had Thomas Mayo, who moved to Penn., and died, 1818. THOMAS, m. Ruth Rogers, 1798. TRUMAN, son of 3d Samuel, m. Experience Finney, 1798, and had William; Josiah, m. Fanny, d. of Ansel Robbins; Flavel, m. Mary Bartlett; Charles; Stephen; Truman, 1799; Azariah; Ann; Lucia, and Angeline. TRUMAN, son of above, m. Mercy Jennings, and had Charles T.; Mercy Ann, m Alexander P. Atwood; Jane G., m. William Bartlett; Angeline, m. Isaac Dunham; and Caroline. URIAH, son of 3d Joseph, m., 1765, Lois (Doty) Washburn, and 2d, Susanna Cook, and had William, 1765; Lois, 1768, m. Samuel Spear; Peleg, 1771 m. Jane Adams and a Leach; Uriah, 1774; Frederick, 1779; Deborah, 1782, m. Elisha Barker; Clarissa, 1784, m. Aaron Nash and a Beckley; Nathaniel, 1786; Uriah, 1789, m. Olive Holmes; Susanna, m. a Clark and a Brigham; Isaac and Polly. URIAH, son of above, m. Olive Holmes, 1823, and had Mahala, 1823, m. Stephen Holmes; Frederick William, 1826; George, 1827, m. Susanna H. Richardson; Ichabod, 1829; Thomas Holmes, 1831, m. Caroline E. Fuller; Robert Bruce, 1833, m. Elizabeth of San Francisco, where he lives; and Eugene, 1835. WILLIAM, son of 2d Samuel, m. Mary Bartlett, 1752, and had Hannah, 1752; William, 1754, moved to North Carolina; Samuel, 1757; Judah; Amasa, 1763; Mary; Sarah, 1768, m. Lemuel Drew; Thomas, 1770; Nathaniel, 1772. WILLIAM, son of 5th Benjamin, m. Rebecca Trask, 1761, and had William,

1761, m. Deborah Holmes; Zacheus, 1763, m. Hannah Thomas; Thomas, 1766; and Jabez, 1768. WILLIAM, son of 12th Joseph, m. Susan, d. of James Thacher, 1814, and had Susan Louisa, 1815, m. Charles O Boutelle; Betsey Thacher, 1818; John, 1820; m. Hannah Willard of Cambridge; Eliza Ann, 1825; and Mary, 1827. WILLIAM, son of 1st Truman, m. Lucy Dyer Holmes, and had Lucia, Esther, and Mary. WILLIAM SAMPSON, son of 2d Amasa, m. Betsey, d. of Ezra Finney, and had Hannah Bourne, 1832, Elizabeth Holbrook, 1834; Abby James, 1835; Mary Eliza, 1838; Sarah Taylor, 1840; Leonice Sampson, 1842; William Bishop, 1845; and Charles Bourne, 1852. WILLIAM, son of 1st Judah, m. Abiah Parsons, 1809, and had William, m. Mary Phillips of Easton; Joann, m. Bartlett Holmes; Abby Washburn; Judah, m. Wealthy S., d. of Samuel Lewis; Rebecca, m. William Burgess; and Nathaniel Thomas, m. Hannah Billings of Boston. ZACHEUS, son of 4th Joseph, m. Margaret Barnes, 1753, and had George; Zacheus, 1765; Isaac; Maltiah, m. Patty Bartlett and a Cushman; Phebe, m. Daniel Perry of Sandwich; Betsey, m. Elias Nye; Joseph; and Mary, m. a Mayhew. ZACHEUS, son of above, m. Hannah, d. of Samuel Jackson, 1796, and had Sydney of Boston; Margaret, m. Winslow Warren; Dr. George of Boston; and Caroline, m. George Pratt of Boston ZACHEUS, son of 11th Joseph, m. Sylvia Blackwell, and had Clark, 1825, m. Mary S. Knowles; Sarah, 1828, m. Paran Bartlett; Sylvia Ann, 1833; Zacheus, 1835; James, 1841, m. Sarah A. Briggs; and John F., m. Emma, d. of Hosea Bartlett.

Addenda.

Amasa, son of 1st Amasa, was born in 1805. ANDREW, son of 1st Andrew, had Lois, 1791; Sarah, 1795, who married David P. Reynolds. He m. second, 1797, Elizabeth Hammond of Rochester, and had Eliza, 1799; Eliza, again, 1802, m. Michael Howland; Hannah, 1804, m. Algernon S. Sylvester; Andrew, 1806; Winslow, 1808; Cordelia, 1812; Orin, 1815. ANSEL, son of 2d Judah, had Ansel, 1789; Charles m. Ellen Rider; Lewis m. Mary Carbin Holmes; Harvey, 1804; Caroline m. Marston Sampson and Wm. Dewsbury; Betsey m. Zacheus Parker, Elkanah and Nancy m. Zacheus Sherman. ALLEN, Portland, son of 5th William (who will be found in the addenda) m. Feb. 22, 1811, Abigail P. Haskell of Portland, and had Flavel, 1812; Washington Allen, 1814, m. Ruth Bud Bloom of N. Y.; Warren Holmes; John Wesley, 1818, m. Mary Stockman of Rockport; Abby P. m. Robert Keller of Bangor; Mercy m. a Thornton; Francis Asbury m. Ada Webb of San Francisco; Harriet m. Samuel Warden of Worcester. CLEMENT, son of 5th William (in the addenda) m. Fannie Whittemore of West Roxbury, and had Ann Frances, Henry, and Alfred. Flavel, son of 5th William (in the addenda) had a wife, Hannah, and had Allen Smith and Eva. GEORGE FRED HUNTER, son of Fred Wm. m. Alice Mary d. of Charles W. Evans of Buffalo.

Mary, d. of Freeman, born in 1803. Henry, who m. Fanny Churchill was son of Harvey. Henry, son of 1st Andrew, m. 1791, Clarissa Harlow and had Henry, 1792; Hosea, 1797; Abigail, 1794; Seth, 1802, m Nancy Bradford of Duxbury. Seth, son of 1st. Ichabod, m. Charity Gulliver. John Wesley, son of Allen, Boston, m. Mary Stockman of Rockport, and had Frank Madaline, 1847, m. Nathan B. Hoyt, of New Haven; Horace M., 1849; Edith May; Effie; Edith Somes, 1856, m. John E. Levy of Milltown, Maine; Louisa F., 1859; Mabel S., 1861; Clifton W. A., 1864. John, 1752, Duxbury, son of the last Nathaniel (in the addenda), afterwards of Pembroke and Hartford, Me., m. Molly Bonney, and had Nathaniel, 1777; Margaret, 1779; Betsey, 1782; John, 1784; Ira, 1787; Daniel, 1789; Joseph, 1791; Polly, 1794. The Second Samuel, besides Lucy, 1807 had Paran, 1820. Lewis, son of Diman, m. 1830, Sally Cornish, d. of Nehemiah Savory, and had Martha Ann, 1830; Lewis Thomas, 1833; Sarah Ann, 1834; Mary E., 1837, m. John Fairbanks of Bridgewater. He m. 2d, Achsah H. Kittridge Brown, wid. of Joseph Brown and d. of Job Giddings of N. H., and had Joseph Lewis, 1844; Sarah Achsah, 1847; Frances Kittridge, 1849; Ephraim Diman, 1853, m. Harriet Russell, d. of Jacob Dickson. Another Nathaniel, m. 1759, Rebecca Ellis. Nathaniel, son of 2d Ebenezer, and called the last Nathaniel, m. Zenobe, d. of Christopher Wadsworth, and had Zenobe, 1743; Nathaniel, 1745; Mary, 1746; Elizabeth, 1749; and John, 1752. Rufus, besides children mentioned, had Lizzie, m. Kimball Harlow; Rebecca, m. George Ellis; Blackman;

Timothy Allen; Nathaniel, m. Hannah d. of Samuel Bartlett; and Clark. SOLOMON, son of 2d Solomon, m. Abigail Torrey, and Hannah Rogers, and her sister Abigail m. Samuel Sampson. WASHINGTON ALLEN, son of Allen, m. Ruth Bud Bloom of N. Y., and had Frances Amelia, 1839, who m. Don Estaban St. Cruz De Oveda of Havana; Orelia M., 1841, m. Dr Ditson of Albany; and Washington Sewell. CHARLES, son of 1st Truman, born 1814; Stephen, his brother. 1802; Lucia, 1813, and Angeline, 1816, his sisters. ANGELINE, d. of 2d Truman, m. Isaac T. Dunham. WILLIAM, Norway, Me., called above the 5th William, son of Lemuel, m. Mercy Holmes, and had Esther, 1780; Stephen; Emily, 1785; Allen, 1789; Flavel, 1792. Emily m. John Perry of Norway, Me. Other children were Mercy, 1809; Eliza, 1804, m. an Austin; Jane H., 1800, m. Nathaniel Stevens of Norway; Clement m. Fanny Whittemore of West Roxbury.

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